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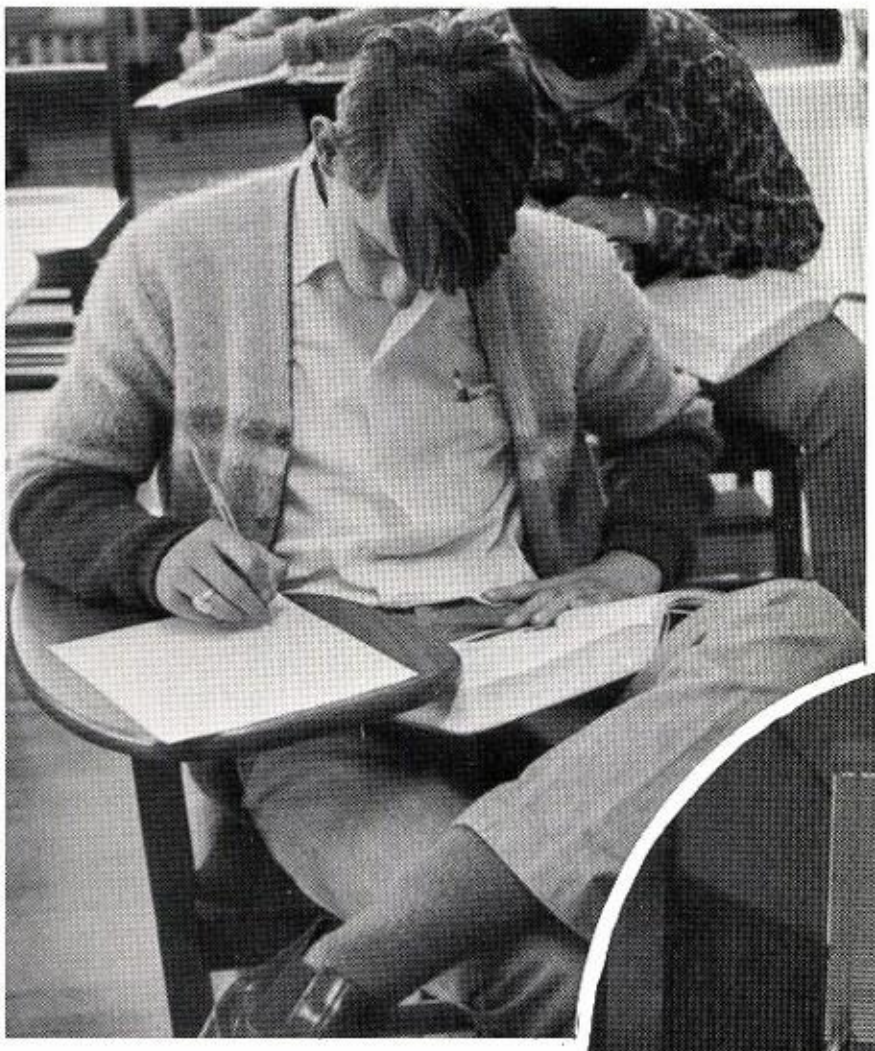

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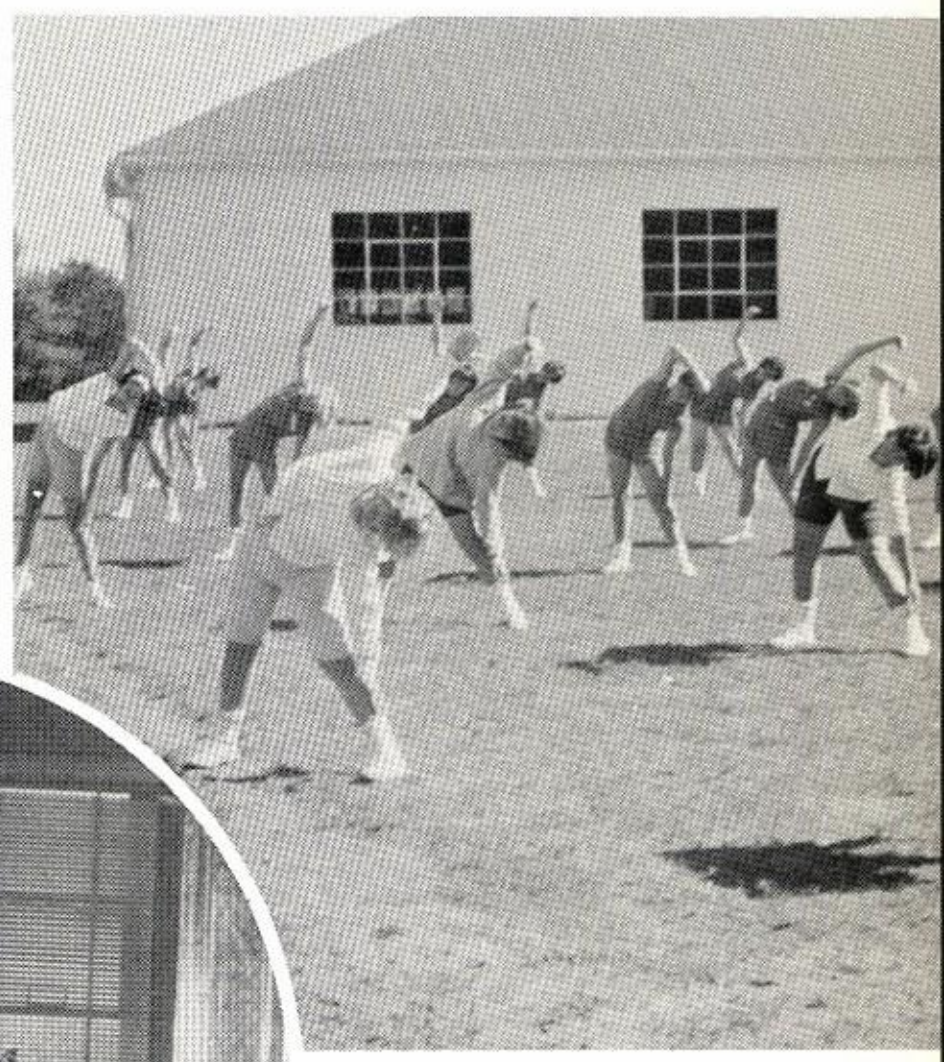

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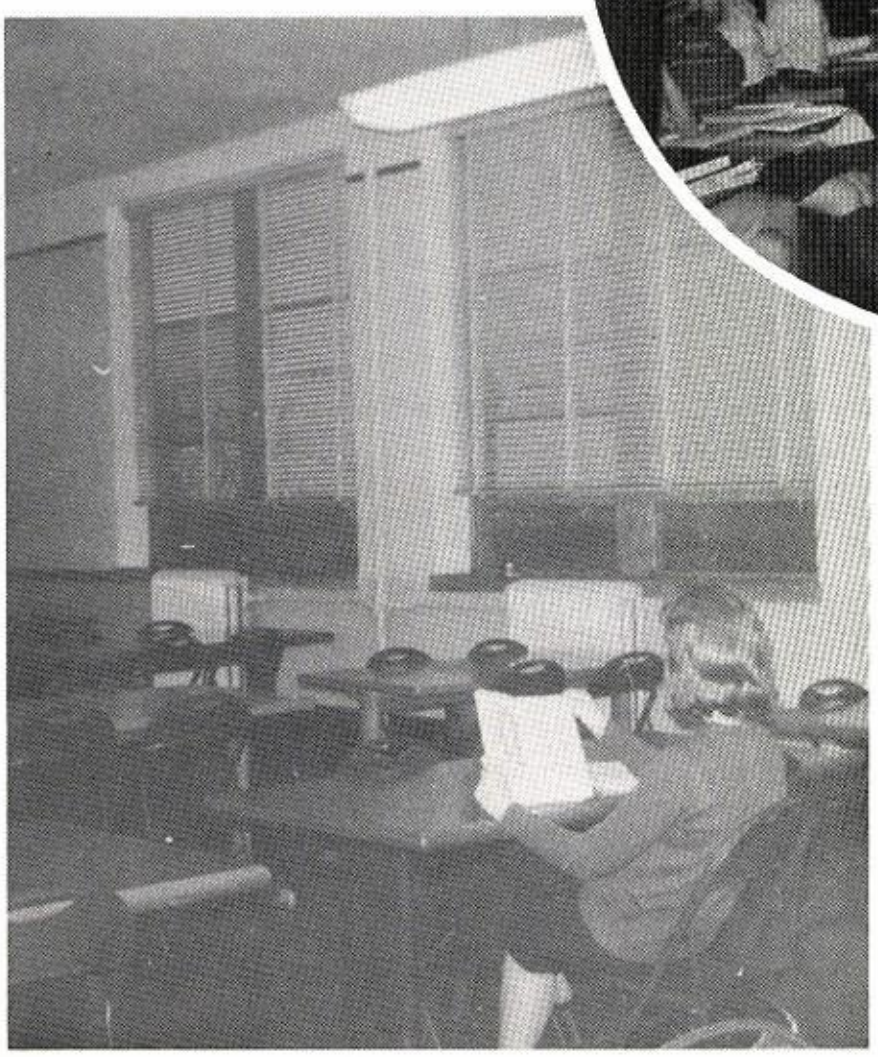

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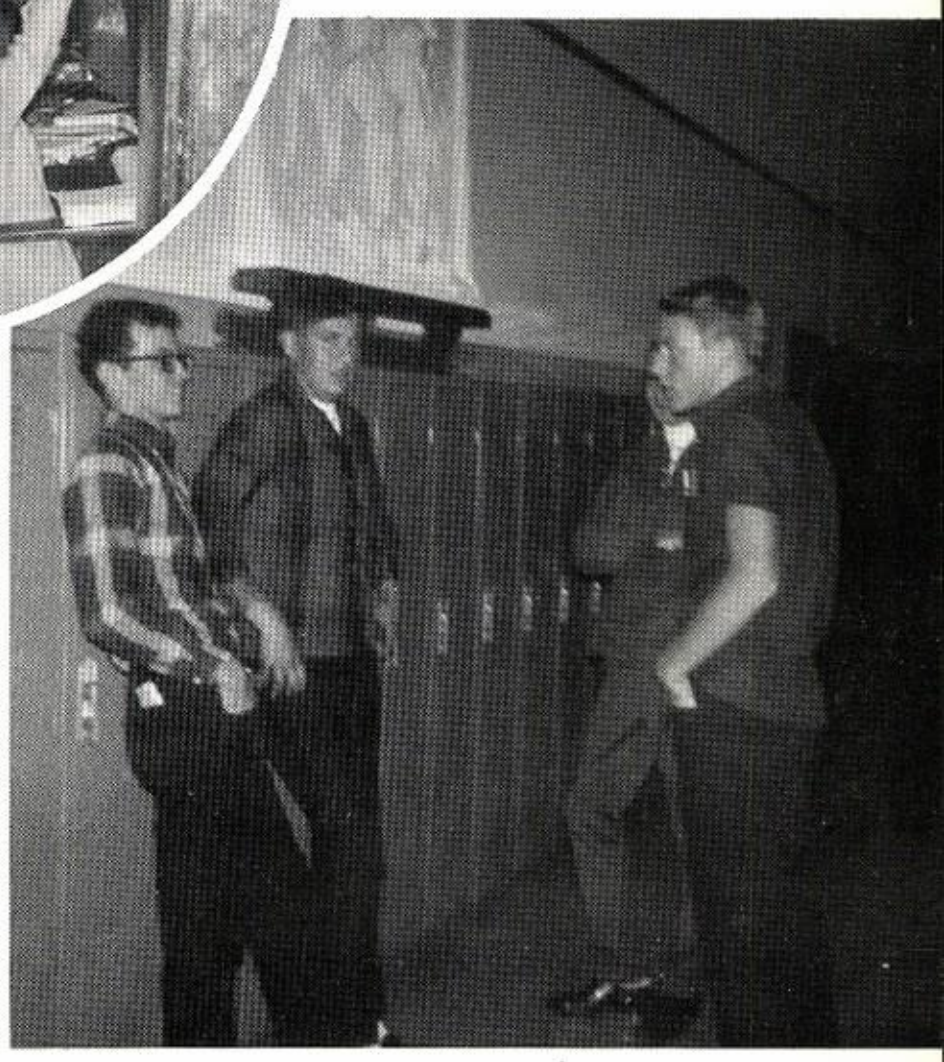

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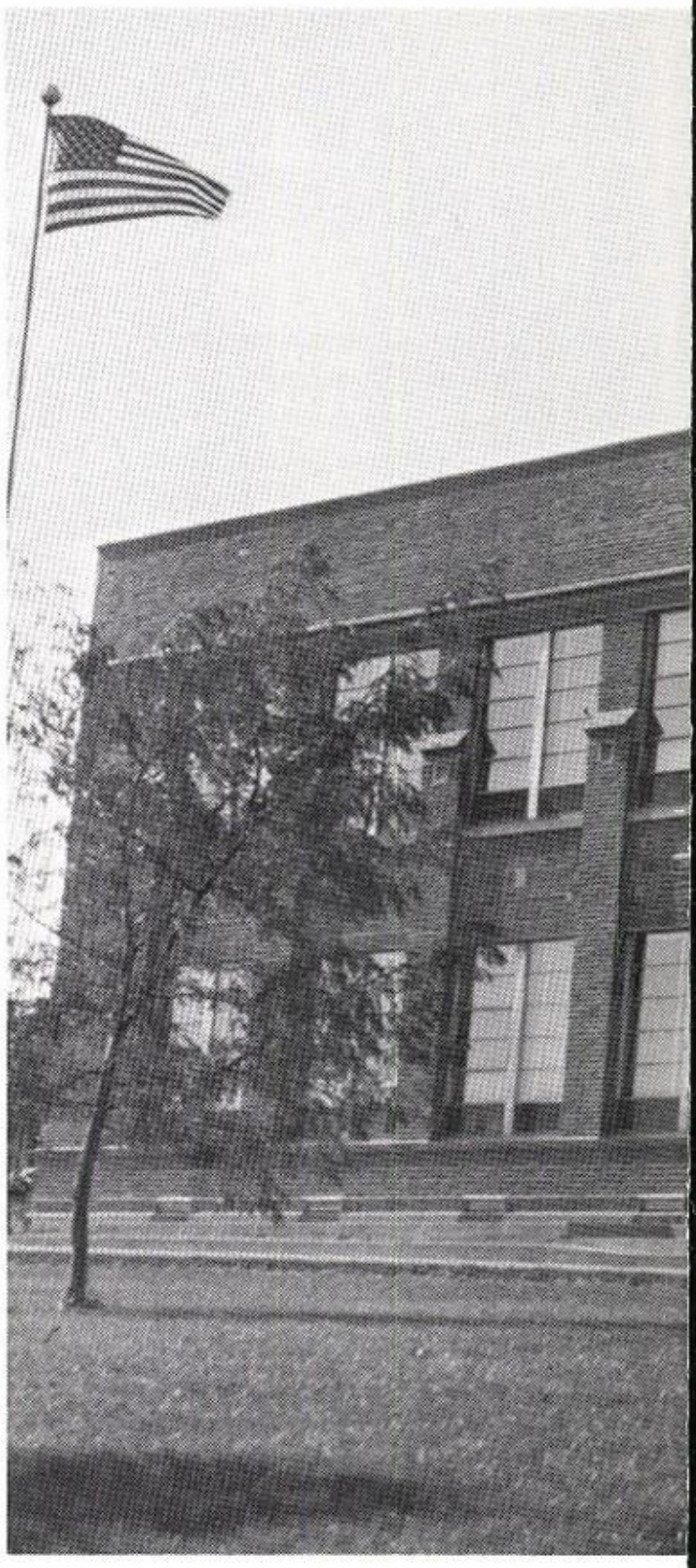
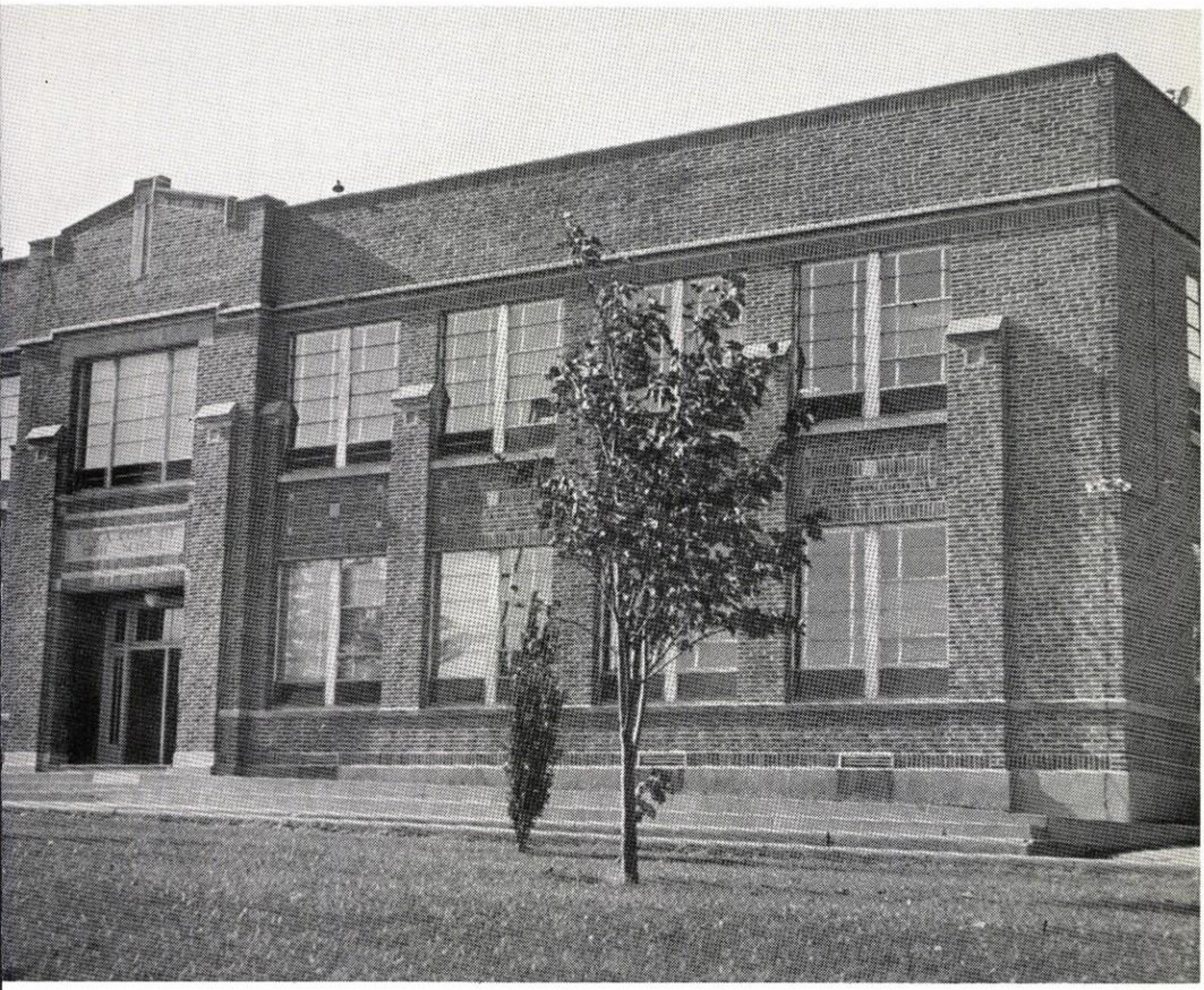
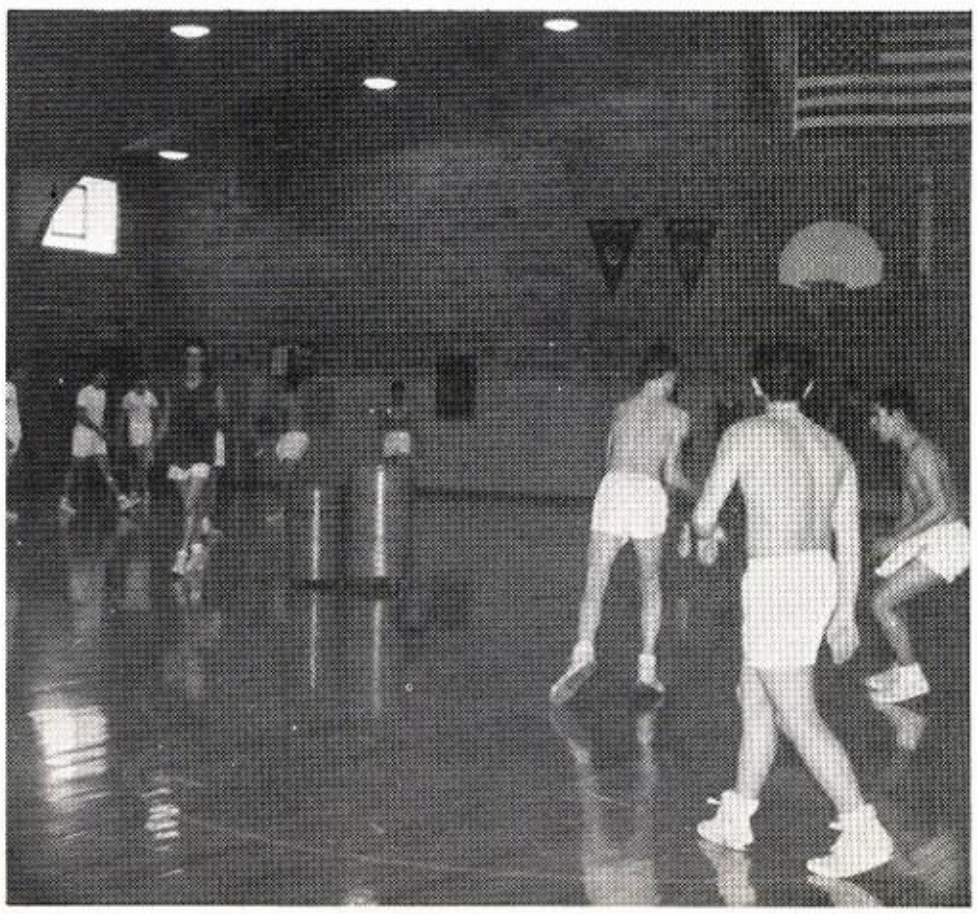
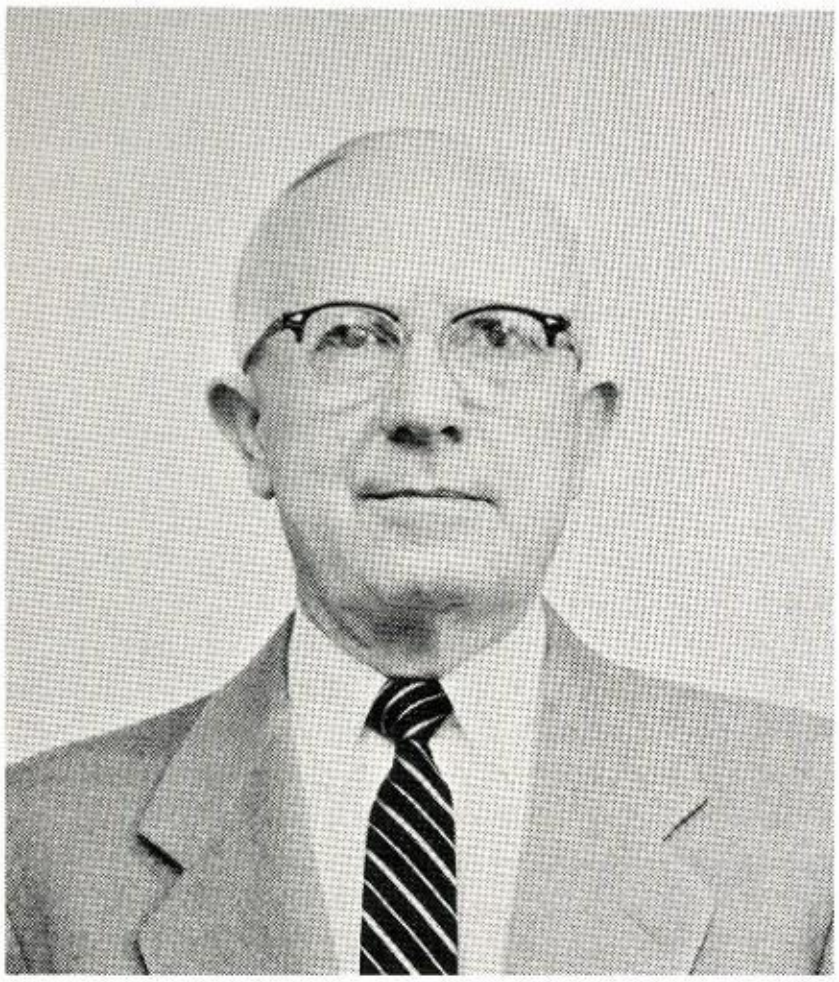






Dedication

We, the annual staff of 1967, dedicate this yearbook to Doctor E. H. Altschwager, beloved physician of this community. Dr. Altschwager has always assisted us by being our confidante, mentor, and guide. For the past forty-three years he has served Tonica High School and surrounding community with kindness and understanding. We wish to show our appreciation of his years of service by this dedication.



Dr. E. H. Altschwager

Doctors Have Good Times, Too.

Behind These Doors--Memories

SENIORS

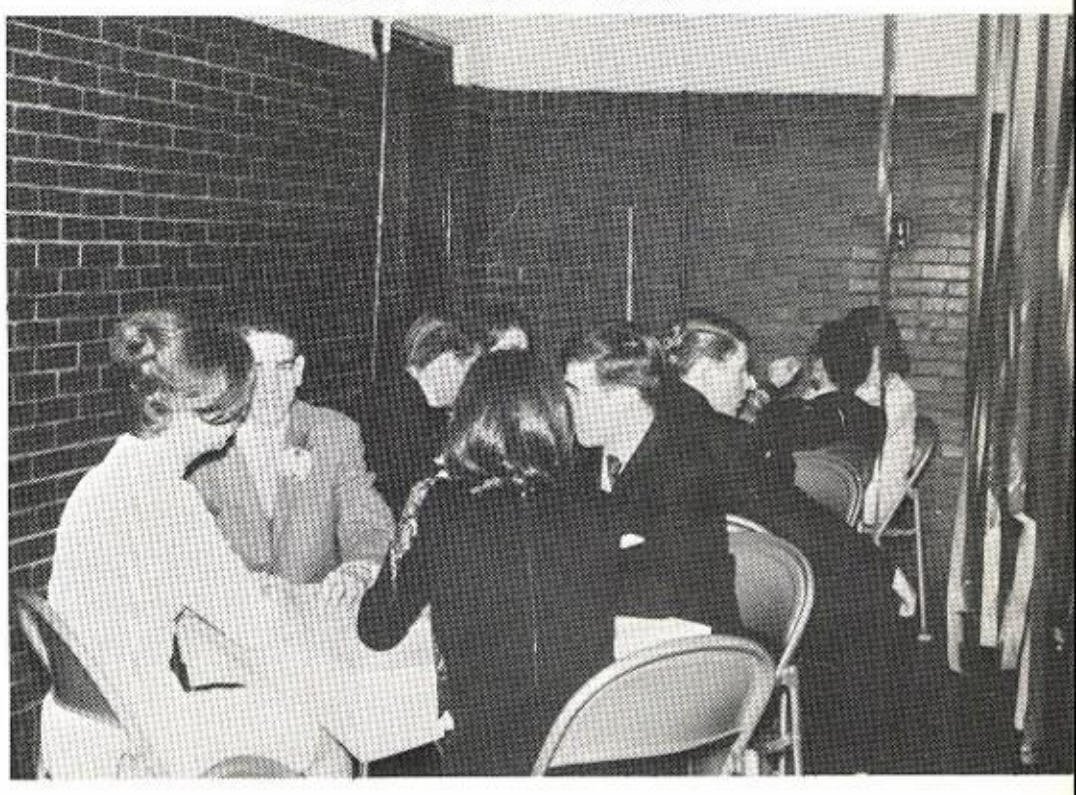
Class of '67

Seniors Take the Lead

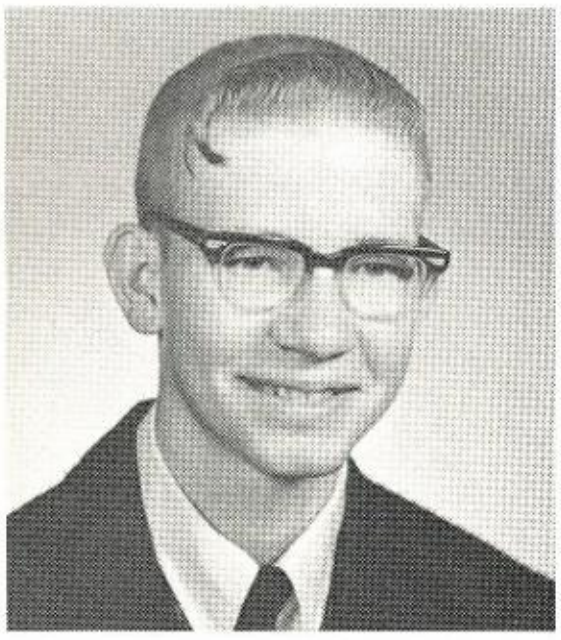
As the seniors near their end at Tonica High, they can look back on their last year as being a very active one. Starting the year off right, they elected Frank Zimmerman-President, Dennis Ford-Vice-President, Cheryl Ebner- Secretary, Theresa Vogel-Treasurer, Connie Clark-Reporter, Mr. Sickley-Class Advisor. The next big event was the ever rewarding senior pictures. Also they sponsored the Christmas Dance and the annual senior play which is always a big success. Many of the clubs and organizations chose their leaders as seniors.

The big problem of which order to take faces these seniors.

A group of seniors discuss the events of today and the dreams of tomorrow.



Seniors enjoy their Christmas Dance--"Mistletoe Magic".



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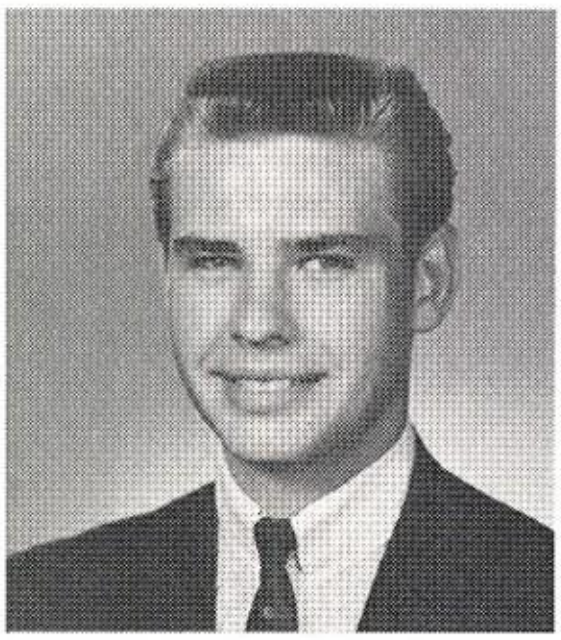
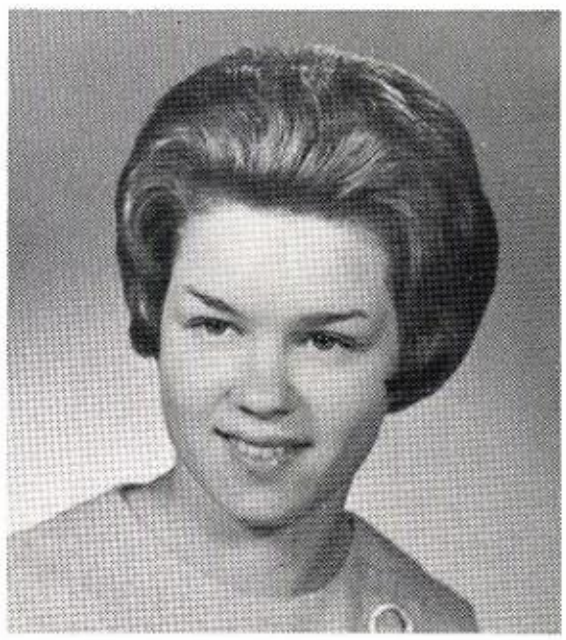
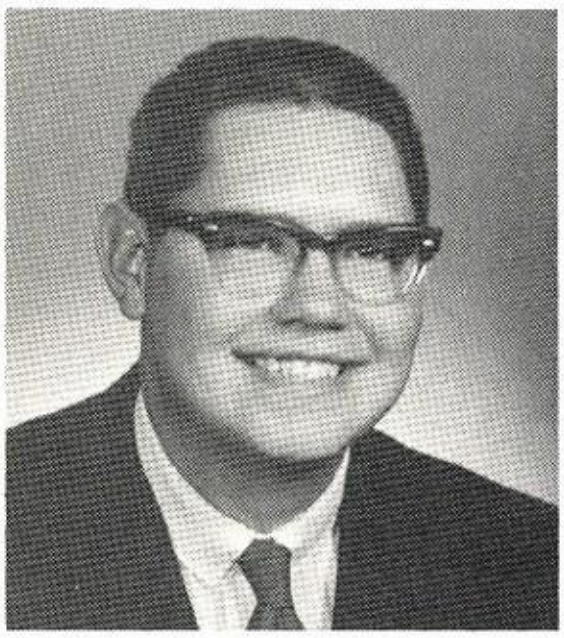


CODY RAY CALKINS: Civic Coun. -2, 4; Vice-Pres. -4; F. F. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. -4; Sentinel-3; Track-2; Basketball-2.



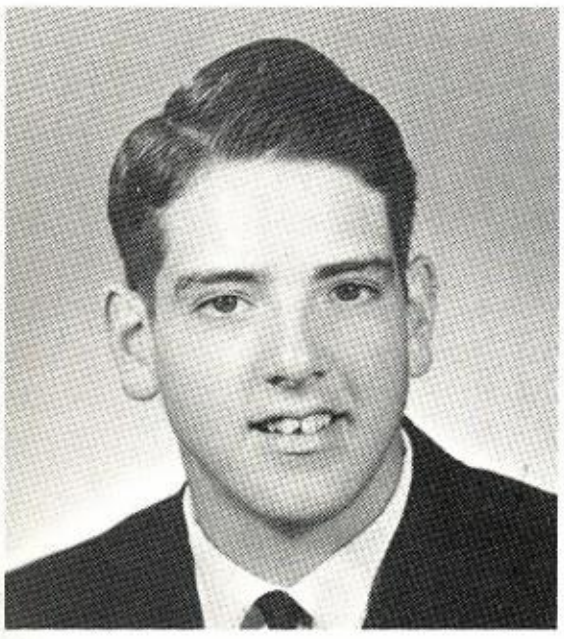
CONSTANCE DIANE CLARK: Class Sec. -3; Class Reporter-4; School paper-4; Annual-3, 4; Cheerleader-3, 4; Chorus-4; F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. -3; Vice-Pres. -4; Play-3; Pep Club-4; Librarian-3, 4.



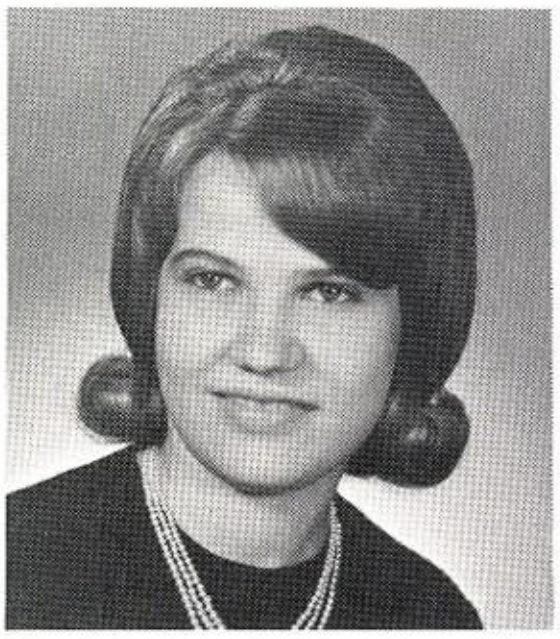
CARL DYER: Class Reporter-1; School paper-1; Annual-3, 4; Pep Club-4; Basketball Manager-2, 3, 4.

MAGGI DUFF: Play-3.

CHERYL EBNER: Class Sec. -4; School paper-Editor-4; Annual-3, 4; Chorus-1; Pep Club-4; Librarian-4.



DENNIS FORD: Class Vice-Pres. -4; Class Sec. -1; Class Treas. -3; School paper-4; Assistant editor-4; Baseball-2, 3, 4; Track-3; Basketball-2, 3, 4; Pep Club-4; Chess Club-4.



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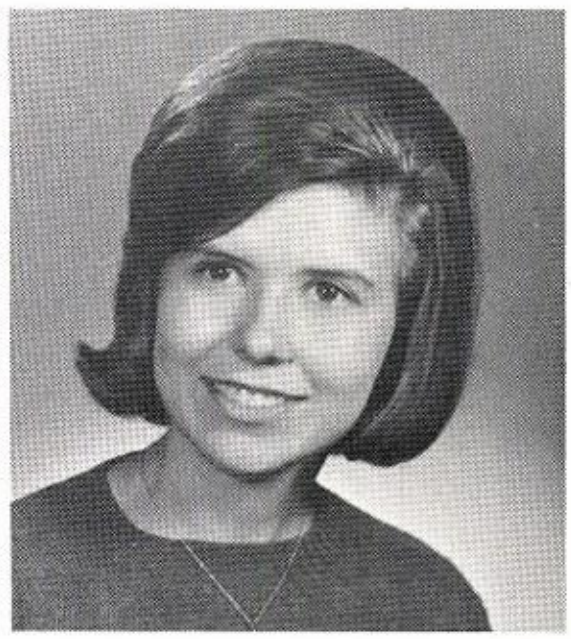
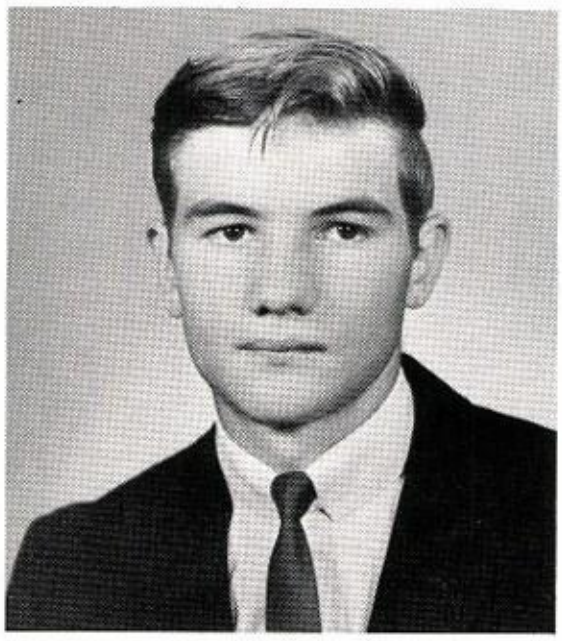


PAMELA GRAY: Annual-2, 3, 4; Chorus-1, 4; Civic Coun. -1, 2, 4; Pres. -4; Play-4; Pep Club-4; Librarian-4.

Beckons Seniors



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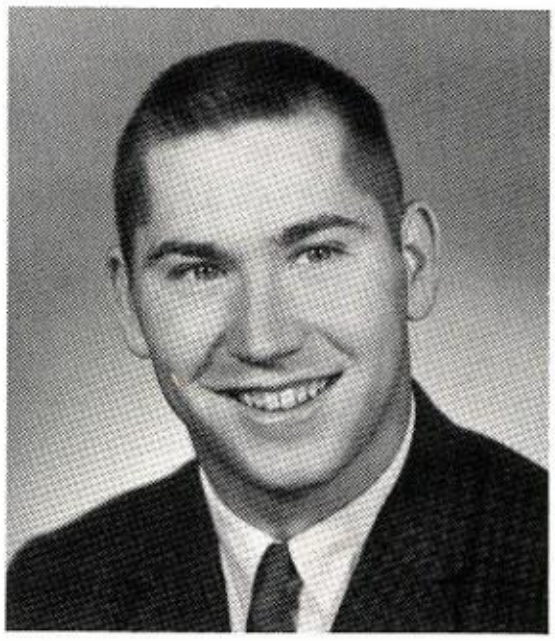

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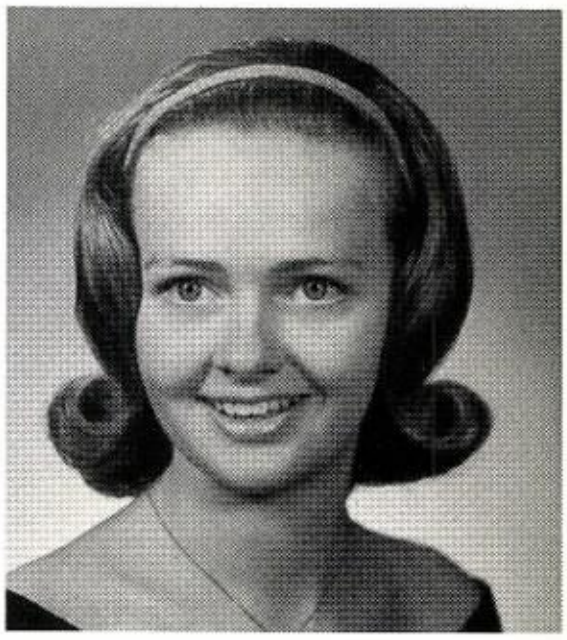

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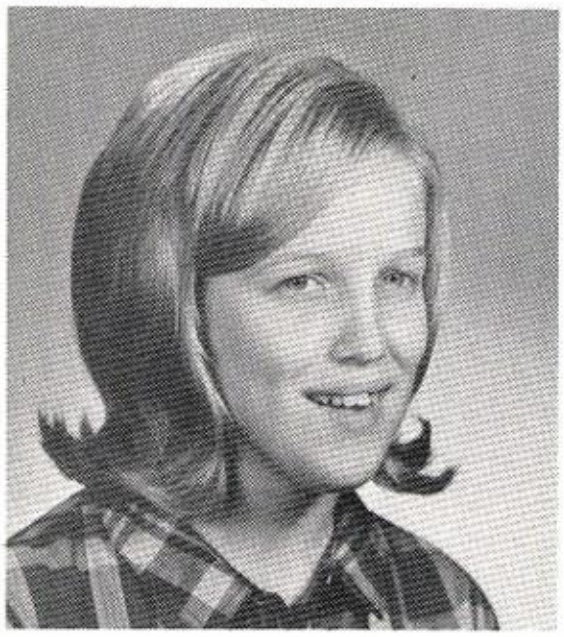
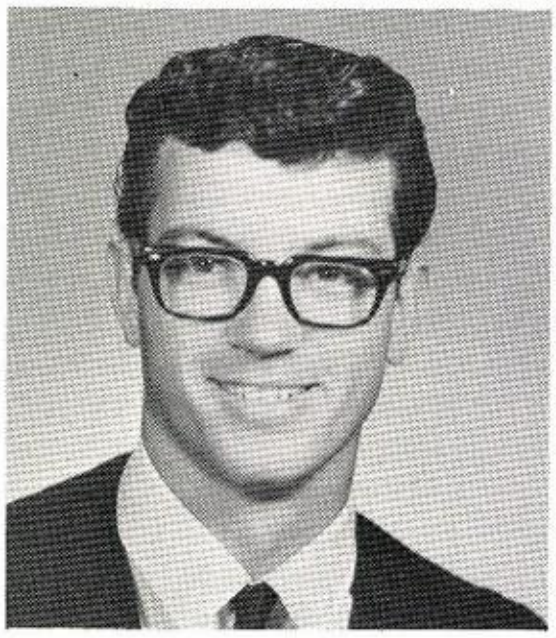


LINDA LANCE: Chorus-1; Pep Club-4.



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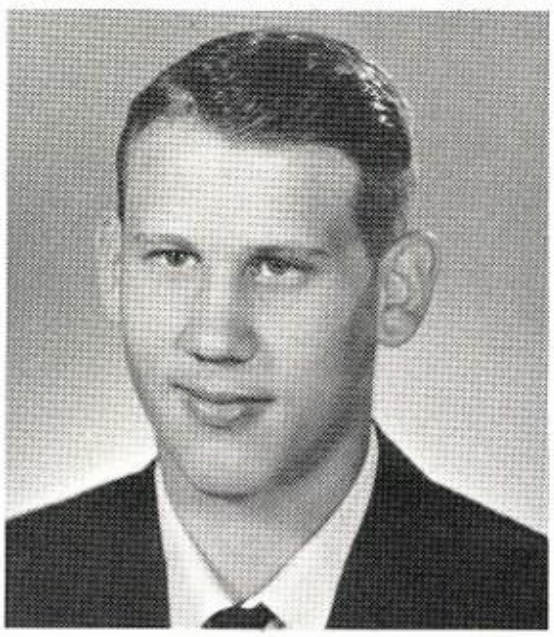

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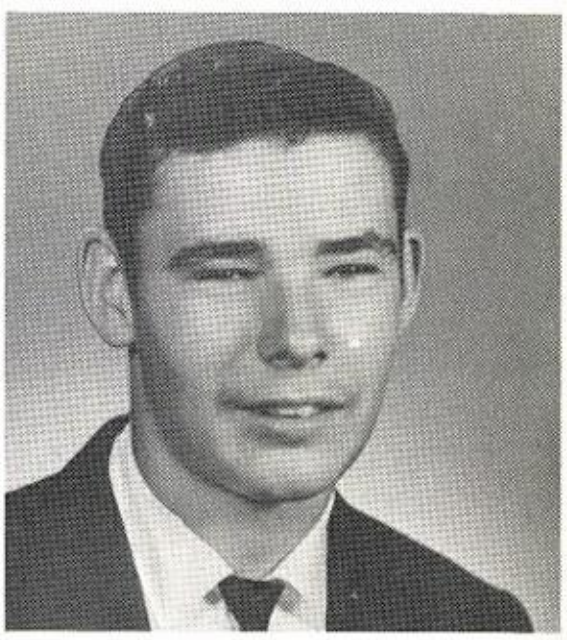

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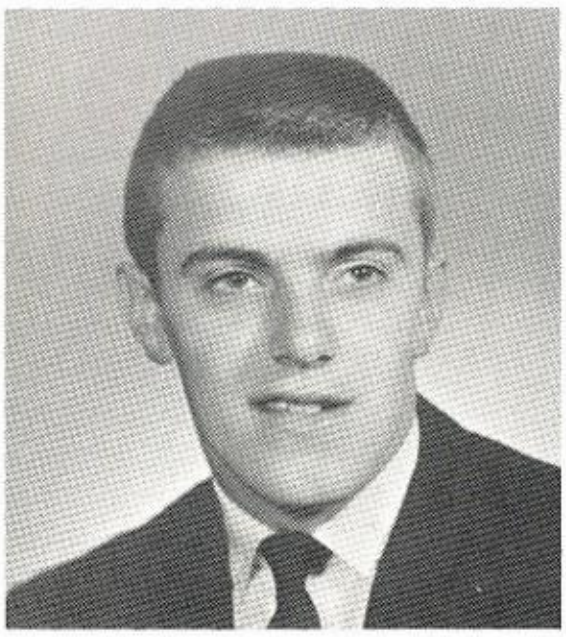

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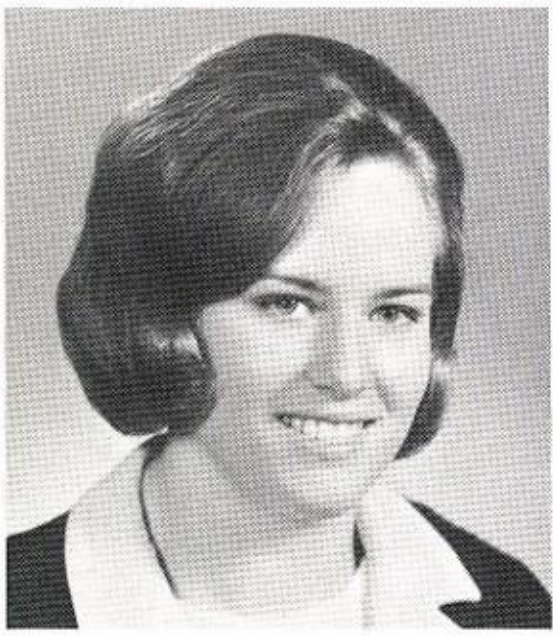
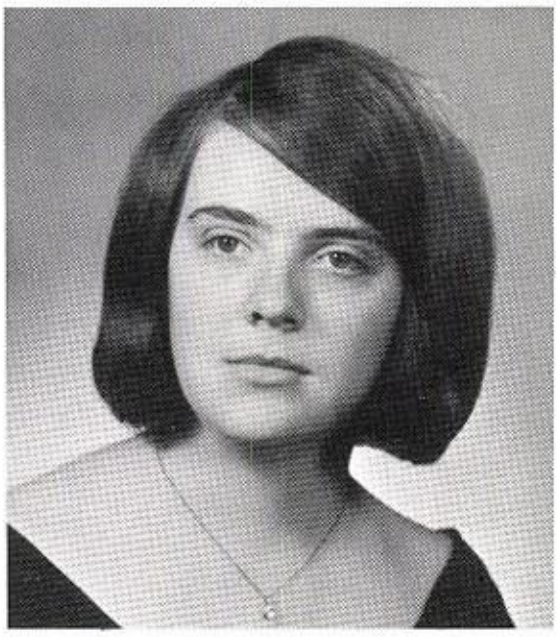
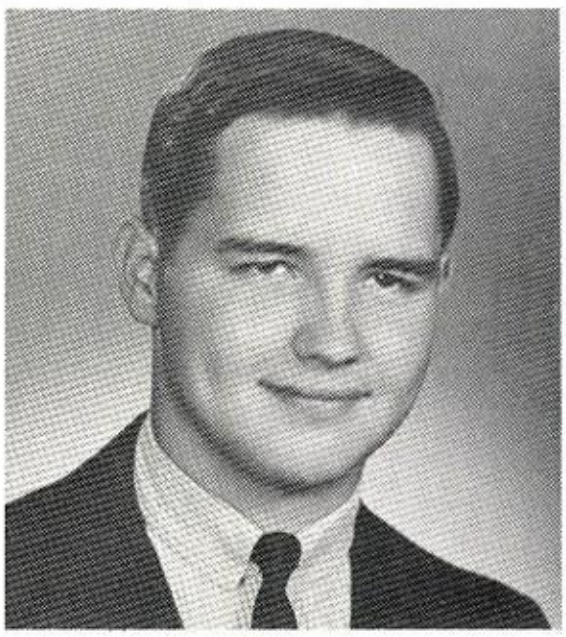


SANDRA RISTICK: School paper-4; Special Editor-4; Chorus-1, 2; F.H.A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Rec. Chairman-3; Second Vice Pres. -4; Play-3; Pep Club-4.



CHARLENE RUPPERT: Pep Club-4; Librarian-4.



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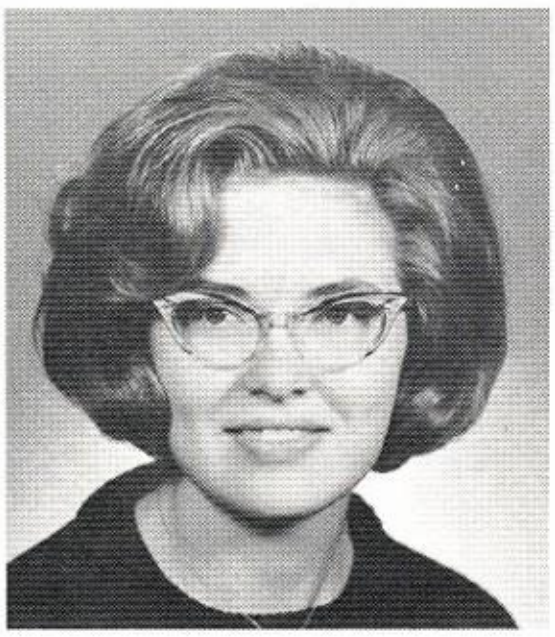

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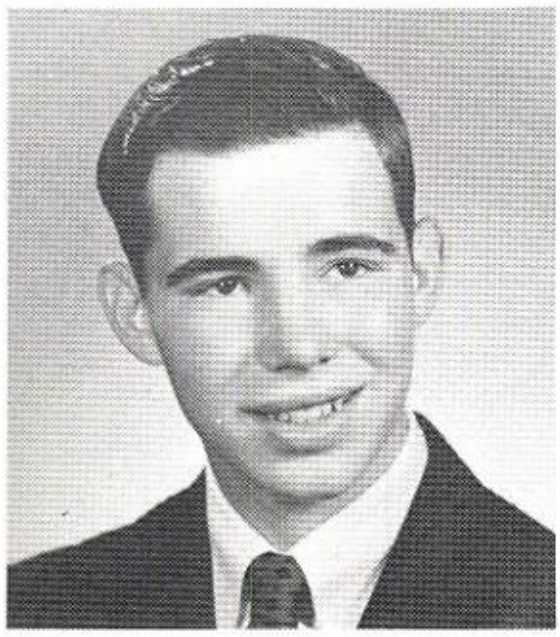

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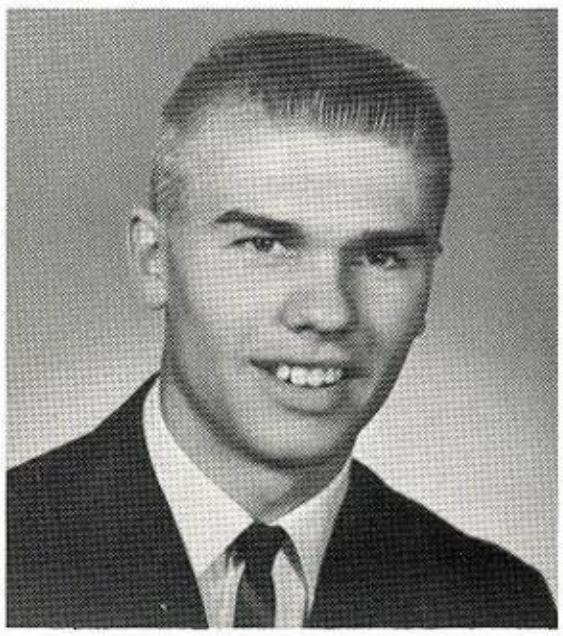

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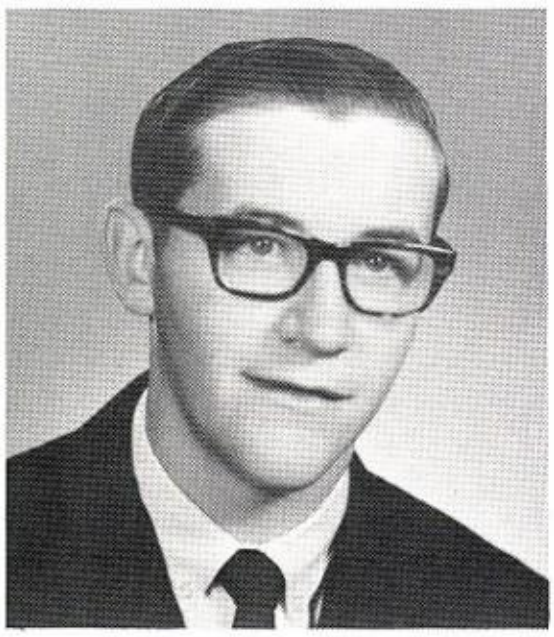

DAVID STRAUGHN: Track-1, 2, 3.

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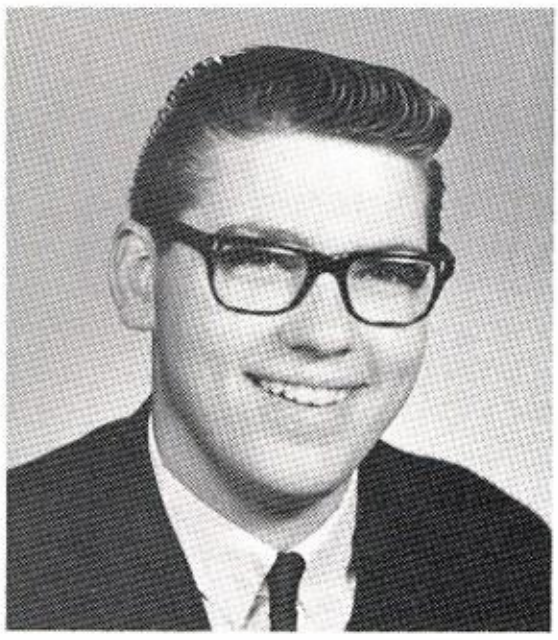

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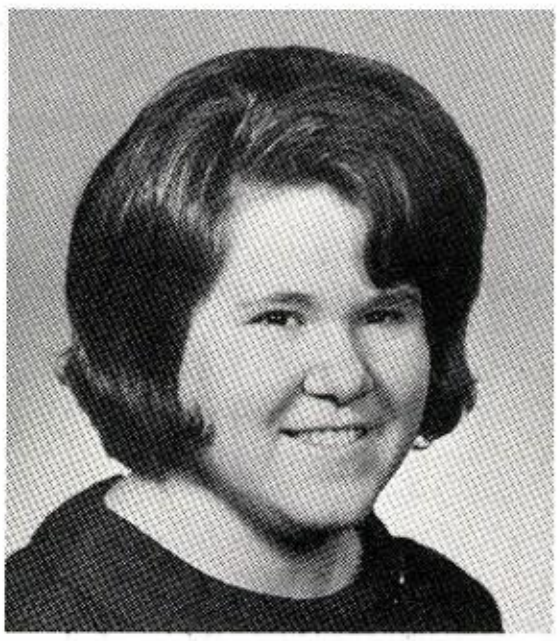
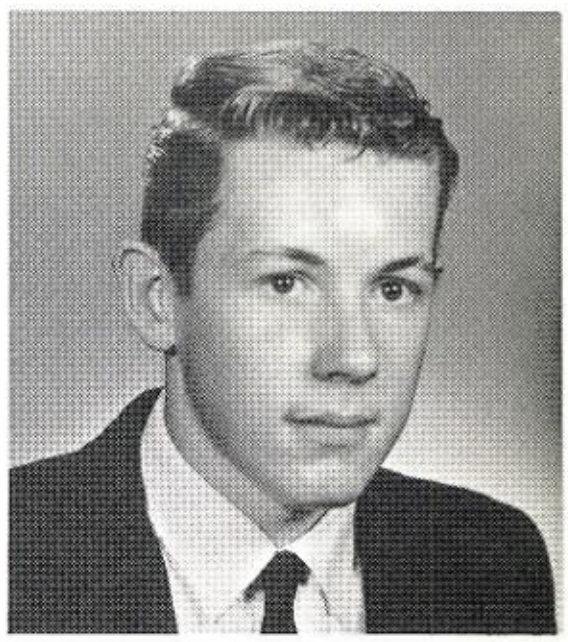


THERESA VOGEL: Class Sec. -2; Class Treas. -4; School paper-4; Annual-3, 4; Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian-2; Vice-Pres. -3; Pres. -4; Civic Coun. -4; F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Recreation-2; Hist. -3; Sec. -4; Play-3; Librarian-3, 4.



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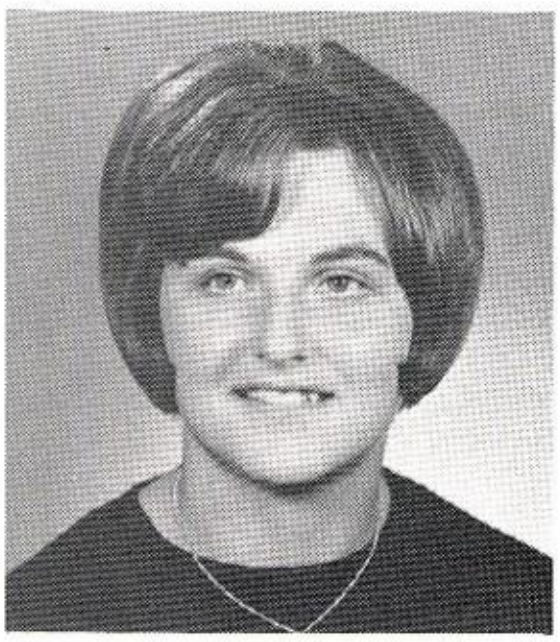

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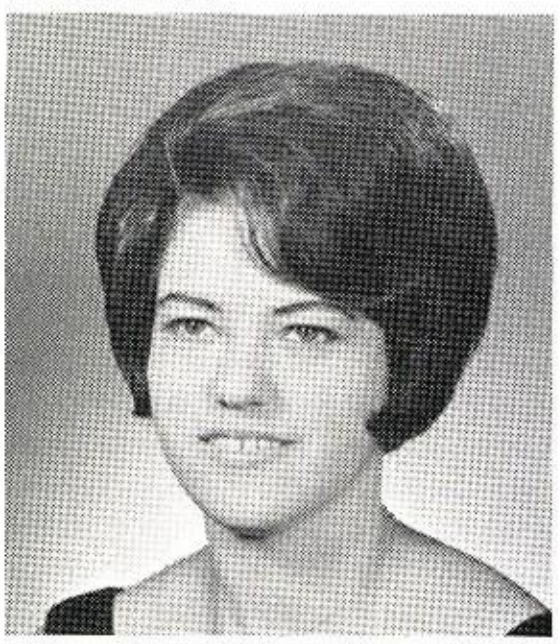
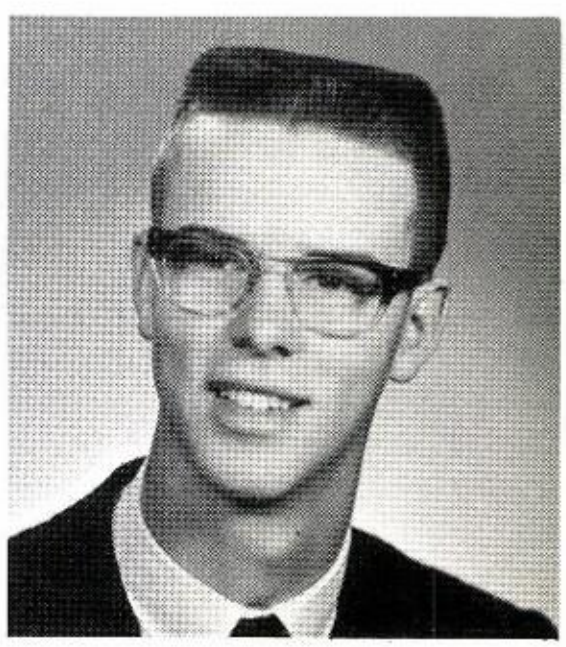


GLORIA JEAN ZELLMER: Annual-3, 4; Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus Vice-Pres. -4; F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Recreation-3; Treas. -4; Play-3; Librarian-3, 4.



FRANK WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN: Class Pres. -1, 2, 4; Class Vice-Pres. -3; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Band Pres. -4; Annual-2; Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4; Civic Coun. -4; Baseball-2, 3, 4; Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; Play-3.

"Thoughts of a Senior"

Stopping for a moment in my whirl of activities, I glance at my friends who have shared my twelve year journey. I suddenly realize that my best friend who has shared my most precious secrets and dreams, will soon be caught up in a world of her own but different from mine. My "brothers" with whom I have argued, talked and laughed with, will become men someday soon, whether it be by entering college, fighting in Vietnam or farming with their dad. The year is slipping swiftly by as I spend my last days at T. H. S. Yes, the day I have waited so long to arrive is almost here. As I slip my cap and gown on and walk toward my place at graduation, I will remember all of the memories we've shared together. No matter how far I go from T. H. S. and my friends I've met along the way, I will never forget the tears of sorrow and happiness we've shared. Yet, I realize everything must end, and that this journey has prepared me for my next.

"A SENIOR"

Honored Seniors at THS

Cheryl Ebner
DAR Winner

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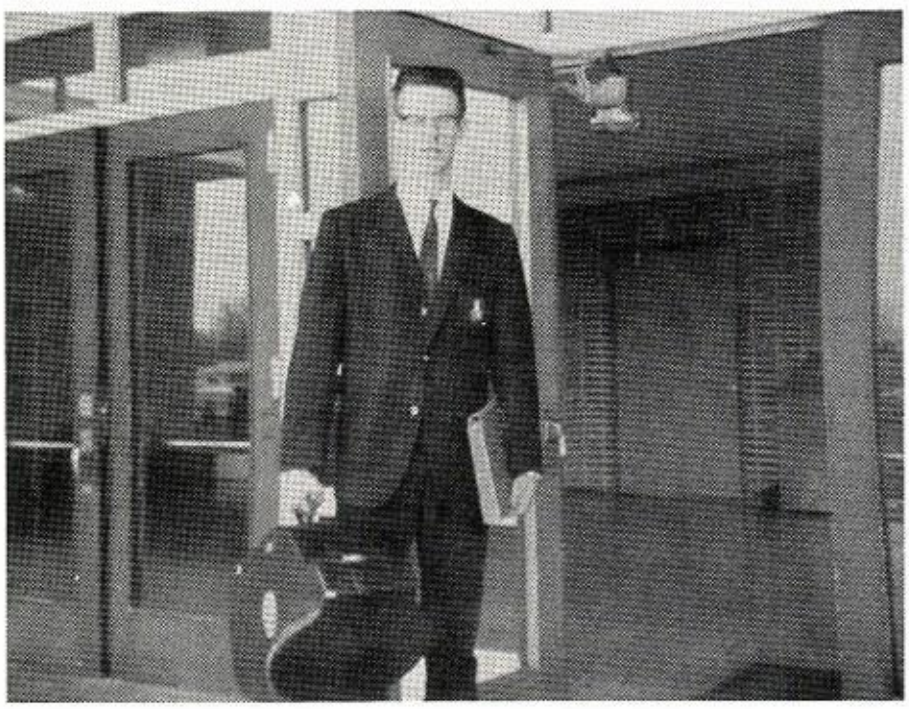

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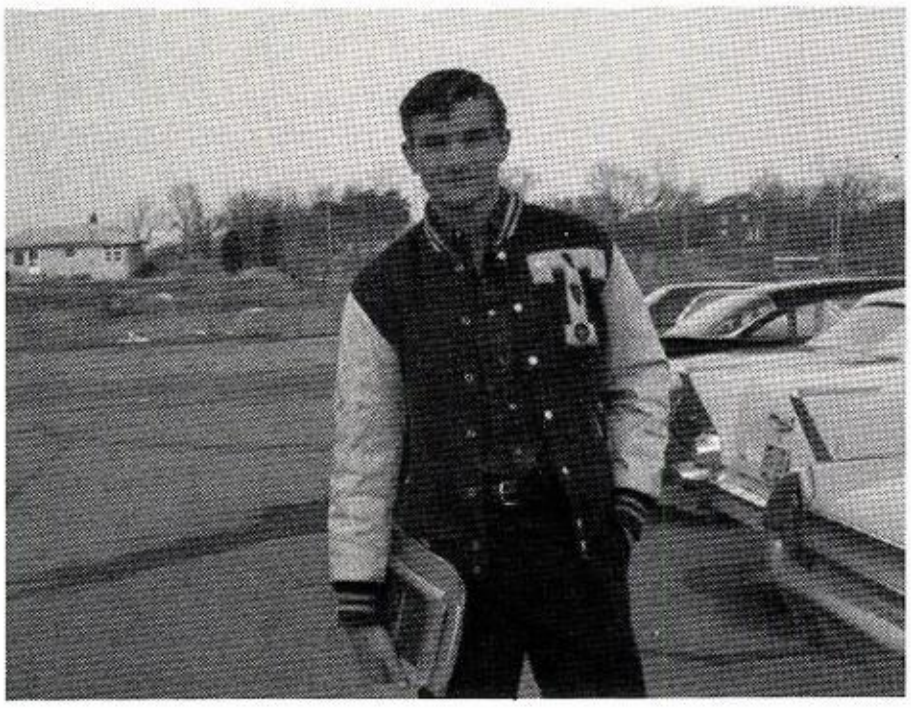


Tom Gualandi
Sports Award

Susan Swift
Betty Crocker Award

Tom Gualandi
FFA Award

"...The crowd outside is clamoring for the jury to deliver an immediate verdict in the lawsuit of Bureaucracy vs. Democracy in today's school system. We now return you to our Washington reporter stationed inside the court house."

"Mark Baker (NBC Washington) here to bring you on the spot coverage of this sensational trial. The crowd is wild, some are laying bets on which side the jury will favor while others are lounging on the lawn. I have just received a bulletin and, folks, it seems that all the witnesses called during this case were classmates of the defendents. So, while we are awaiting a verdict, here's the court reporter MARY JANE FRANGENBERG with a rundown of each witness as he was called first by defense lawyers DENNIS FORD and CODY CALKINS:"

MAGGI DUFF, the dischoteque tycoon owns and operates a chain of discoes throughout the U.S. and Britain, also she plays in her own band "The Driften' Sands."

CARL DYER: chaplain at the Annapolis Naval Academy

Anyone who has read a newspaper has heard of Marine Lt. TOM GUALANDI, recently honored for his valorious deeds in the recent Indian conflict.

CHUCK LEWIS is, of course, NBC's sports commentator.

KATHY MERTEL, despite opposition belongs to the newly organized Demonstrators Union.

Anyone who is in the know for fashion is familiar with the famous La Puetz designs. At the moment Mike is working feverishly to complete plans for the three defendents' Mod Prison garbs.

ROSE SCHMITT is in television, (she is the only repairman Tonica has).

Following five years of college training BOB STRACK made his way back to become principal of his alma mater.

Pardon me folks but a news bulletin just brought in confirms the fact that DAVID STRAUGN, Economic Advisor to the President has actually devised a new method to curb inflation.

Now to resume, here is Miss France, THERESA VOGEL.

GLORIA ZELLMER, decorated twice for her superb flying deed has recently left with her husband for overseas duty on the Asian Peninsula.

Now those witnesses call by the District Attorneys, BOB STEELE and FRANK ZIMMERMAN.

CONNIE CLARK as a nurse is studying the effects of bureaucracy and democracy on the student.

CHERYL EBNER is the mathematician for the aeronautics program at Cape Kennedy.

BOB KING: newly appointed department head of the Internal Revenue building.

SANDY RISTICK: partner of the aged Jean Dixon.

MARY ELLEN LOEBACH: raviola Queen.

DAVE NAGEL is residing on his farm in Tonica. He has spread from 30 acres to 3,000 acres.

BILL OBERMILLER has become the Root Bear Tycoon.

PAT RYAN has become a mechanic for his brother Zooom Zooom Ryan.

SUSAN SWIFT, with Earth-Moon Food research returned from the moon especially for this trial.

MARCIA WEISBROCK an exceptional student in high school physical education, has gone on to become the presidential advisor on Youth Physical Fitness.

That completes the list of witnesses. Now we switch our cameras to the courthouse where we see Judge DONALD TOPOLSKI take his seat as the officer of the court TOM WEIER escorts the three English teachers on trial--LYNN LAMBERT, PAM GRAY, and CHARLENE RUPPERT to the defendents' table.

The jury takes its place and the foreman, LINDA LANCE, also a classmate, and owner of a string of trailer parks, rises and states that due to the gifted oratory of Steele and the brilliant defense of Ford the jury was unable to come to a unanimous decision.

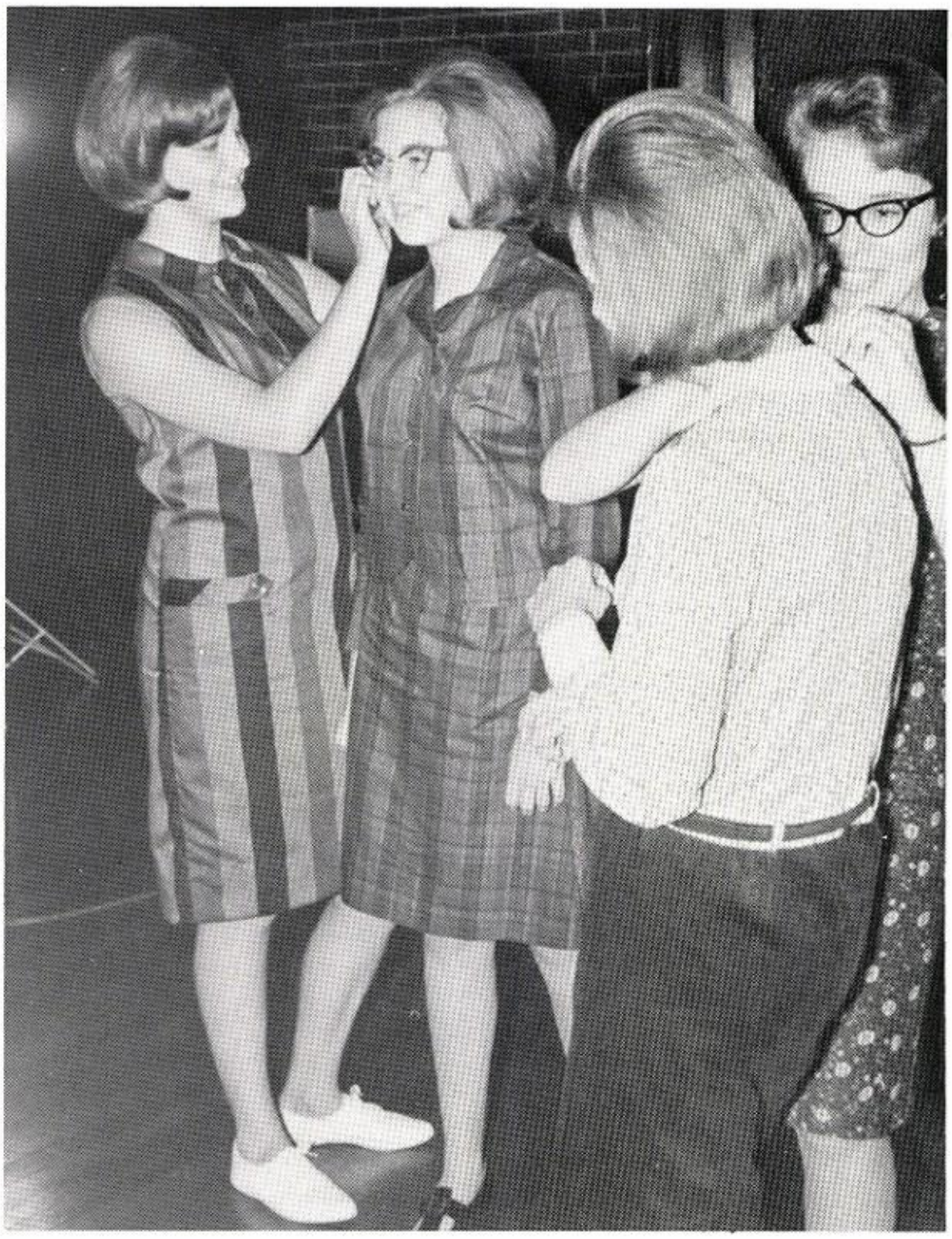
"Well folks, that concludes this bulletin, now we resume with your regular program."

PAM GRAY and
CHARLENE RUPPERT

We, the Class of '67, Will. . . . .

I, Mark Baker, will my ability to own fast moving Chevys to Joe Walgenbach.
I, Cody Calkins, will my office of Vice President of the Tonica High School Civic Council to any of the students who wish to serve their high school as nobly as I have.
I, Connie Clark, will to Wendy Baker the ability to get silly on the bus and at basketball games, in hopes that she will have as much fun as I did.
I, Maggi Duff, will my great ability to understand Literature so well, to Roxanne Coons.
I, Carl Dyer, will to next year's manager, the vitamin pills.
I, Cheryl Ebner, will my ability to get the paper out on time to next year's editor, in hopes that he will do a better job than I did.
I, Dennis Ford, will my ability to get through trig without doing any daily work to any of next years trig students who need the extra time.
I, Mary Jane Frangerberg, will my job of keeping peace and quiet on the Leonore Bus to Linda Zimmer in hopes that it will provide her with fewer headaches than it has me.
I, Pam Gray, will our pink Pontiac to Mike in hopes that he may keep it farther from the ditches than I.
I, Tom Gualandi, will my "Rules of the Road Book" to Mike Gray in hopes that he will at least read it.
I, Robert King, will to John Ashley my ability to keep my feet while throwing the discus.
I, Lynn Lambert, will my brother Scott to Linda Gray and Barbara Mudge in hopes that they are able to "watch over him."
I. Linda Lance, will to David Brady my ability to get along with Mr. Myler and Mr. Sickley. I think he needs it!
I, Chuck Lewis, will to Larry Earles exactly one gallon of gas so that he may have a brief memory of all the riding around we have done.
I, Mary Ellen Loebach, will to Joan Killen my wonderful coordination in P. E.
I, Kathy Mertel, will my ability to get along with Mr. Sickley to Gil Hobneck.
I, Dave Nagel, will to the juniors U. S. history in hopes that it is not as boring to them as it is to me.
I, Mike Puetz, will my ability to get into trouble in class to whomever may need it.
I, Sandy Ristick, will to Jane Puetz, the ability to tell noisy jokes in third hour study hall.
I, Charlene Ruppert, will to Kathy Bartoloni my ability to get out of eighth hour study hall.
I, Pat Ryan, will to Marty Hawley my collection of "FOMOCO" parts, namely my "FRED."
I, Rose Schmitt, will to Linda Schmitt my Campfire skirt.
I, Robert Steele, will to whomever may need it my ability to hand my news for the paper in on time.
I, Robert Strack, will my ability to stay out of trouble to Gilbert Hobneck.
I, David Straughn, will to Gilbert Hobneck my ability to come in last in the mile.
I, Susan Swift, will my great ability to meet annual deadlines with pages correct and with Mr. Irvine's approval to next years editor for I am sure they will have big problems without this ability!
I, Don Topolski, will my statistical mental ability to Mr. Sickley who thinks I am smarter than I really is.
I, Theresa Vogel, will Cindy Swift and Marilyn Calkins in sixth hour study hall to anyone who really wants to have a riot and not get caught.
I, Tom Weir, will my loud mouth to Gil Hobneck, in hopes that he can open the subject farther.
I, Marcia Wiesbrock, will to Linda Schmitt my position in the campfire club in hopes that she will be a better member than I was!
I, Gloria Zellmer, will to Carol Sherman my ability to volley the ping pong ball twenty-nine times.
I, Frank Zemmerman, will my front row seat in physics to Bob Foote so that he will behave in Chemistry.

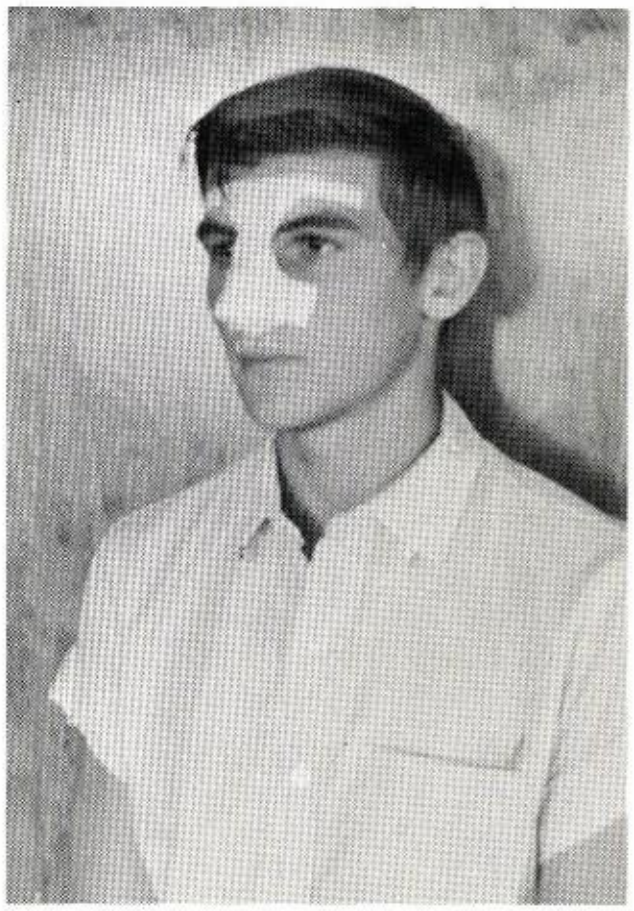
Our Twelve-Year . . . . .



Hope the photographer is patient. It looks like it'll be another hour yet.

What do you two think you're doing? Painting the pages shut?

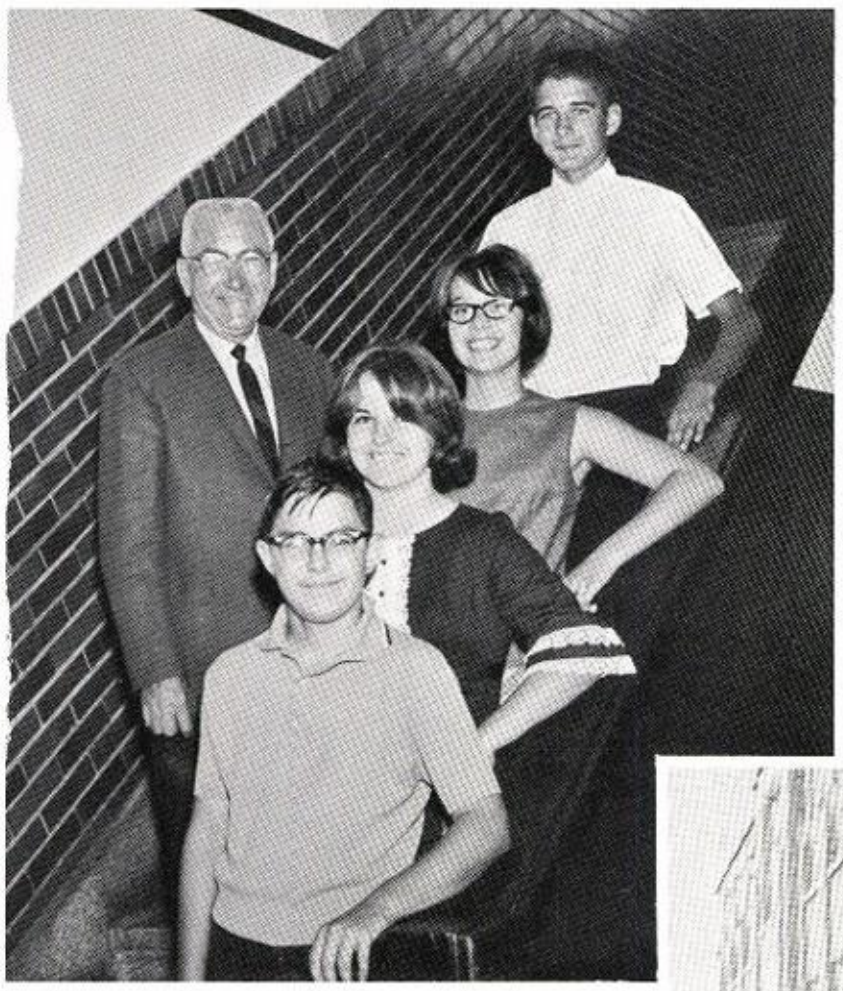
Feel like a star under all those lights?



What's the matter, Tom? Your nose cold?

LASSES

Officers—Backbone of Classes



FRESHMEN STEP IN LINE

Newly arrived in high school, the class of 1970 chose the following classmates to be their officers: Rodney Brady--president; Kristine Danz--vice-president; Cynthia Swift--secretary--treasurer; Thomas Trumpinski--reporter. Along with Mr. Irvine, their advisor, the Freshman Class had a bake sale and sock-hop to begin their first of four busy years.

SOPHOMORE STEP AHEAD

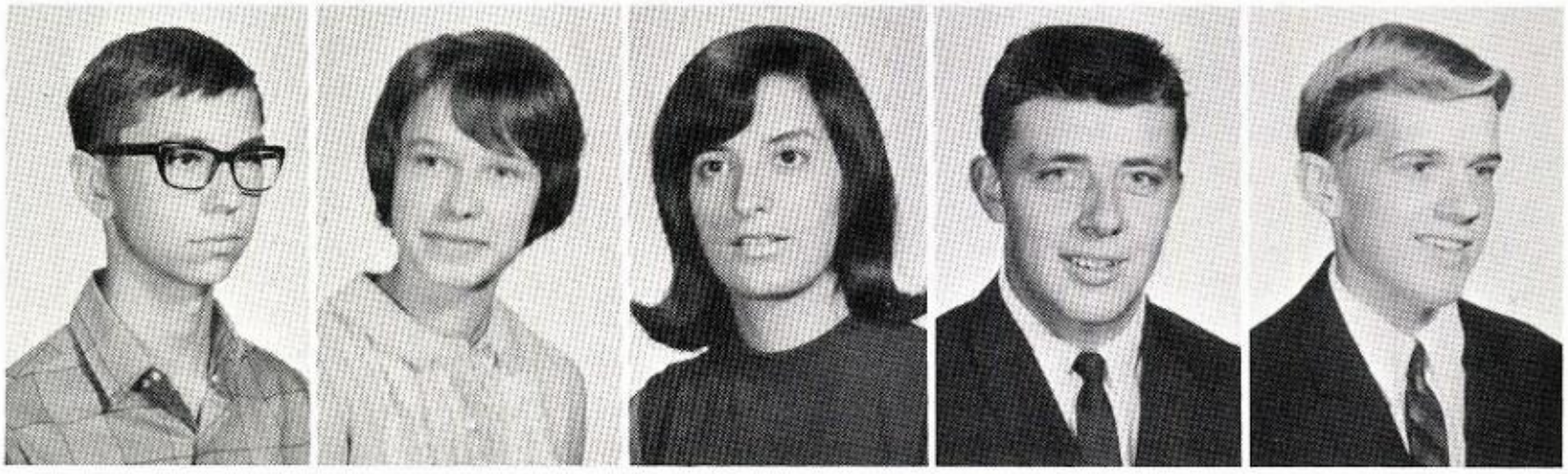
Now familiar to the atmosphere of Tonica High, the Sophomore Class began their second memorable year by electing Steve Marata--president; Mike Gray--vice-president; Ann Bartoloni--secretary; Gary Ford--treasurer; Christy Strack--reporter. Along with their advisor Mr. Stemas the Class of '69 had a Halloween Dance, spaghetti supper and car wash all of which will help them put on next year's prom.

JUNIORS MAKE THEIR MARK

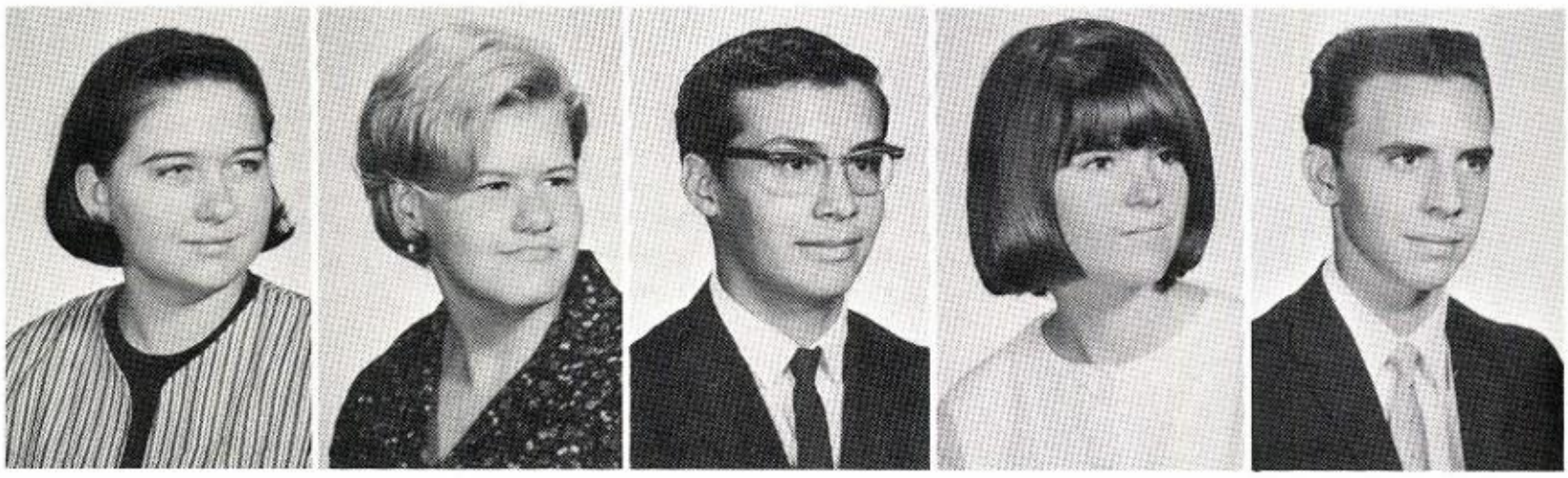
Knowing that a big important year lay ahead, the Junior Class chose the following students to be their officers: Paul Schmitt--president; Linda Zimmer--vice-president; Carol Sherman--secretary; Barbara Mudge--treasurer; Gilbert Hobneck--reporter. With the sound advice of their advisor Miss Cavaletto, the Juniors had a busy successful year that began with a hobo day and play and climaxed with the prom.

Juniors Move Up

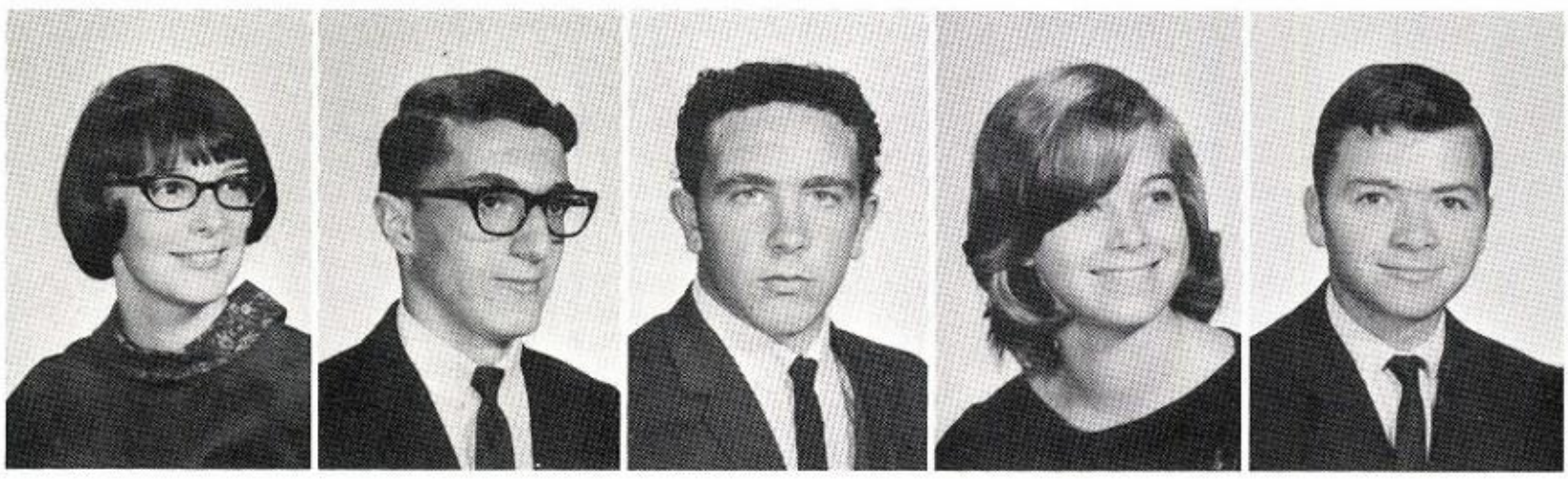
Jeffrey Alleman
Wendy Baker
Katherine Bartoloni
Francis Bassett
Lowell Beenenga
David Brady



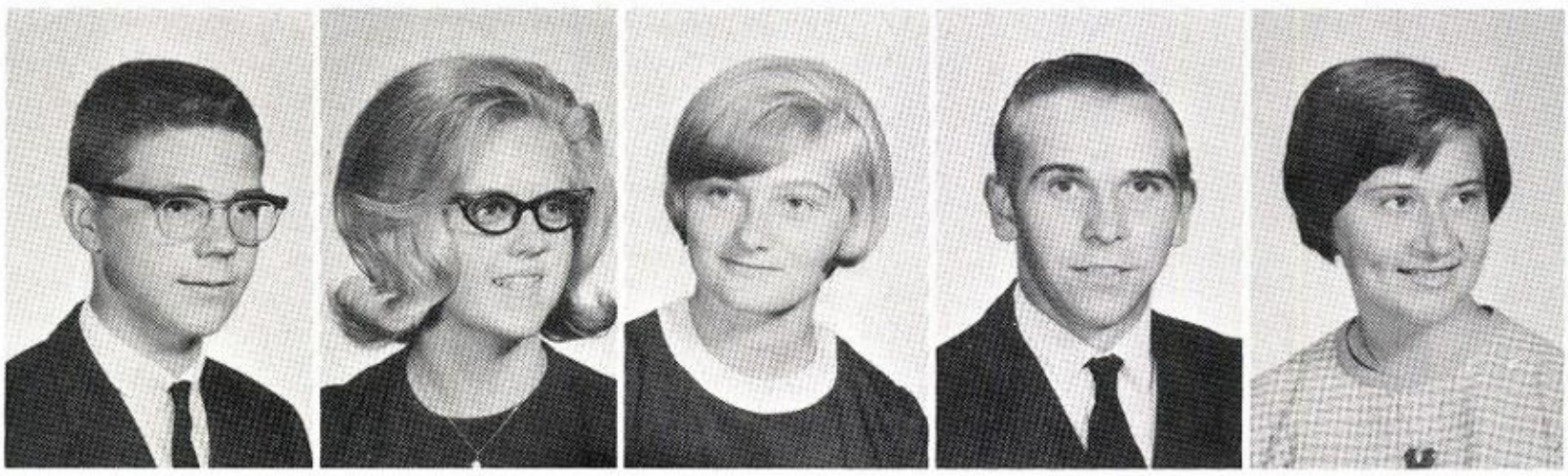
Debra Brady
Nancy Burgess
Paul Capponi
Roxanne Coons
Larry Earles
Penny Farneti



Kathy Foote
Robert Foote
Charles Gedye
Lorene Ghrist
Martin Hawley
Gilbert Hobneck

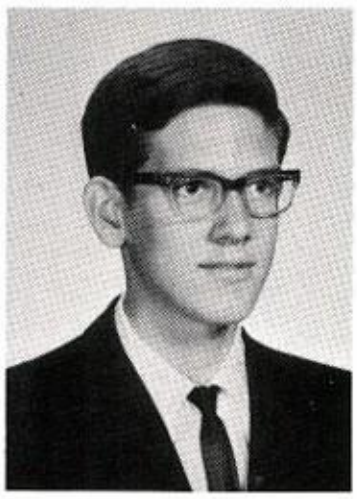


Jack Immel
Jyll Janz
Joan Killen
Daniel Kreiser
Mary Maack
James Marconnet

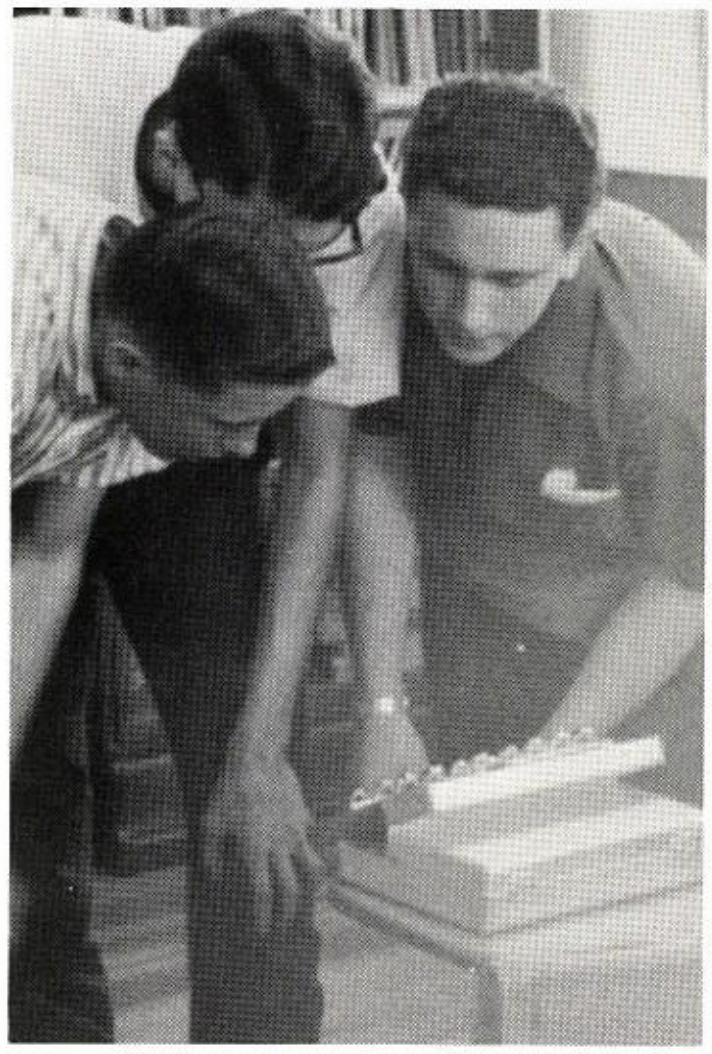


Benjamin Miller
Barbara Mudge
James Nagel
Carol Schmitt
Paul Schmitt
Carol Sherman
Stephen Sons
Linda Zimmer

A Step at THS Seniority



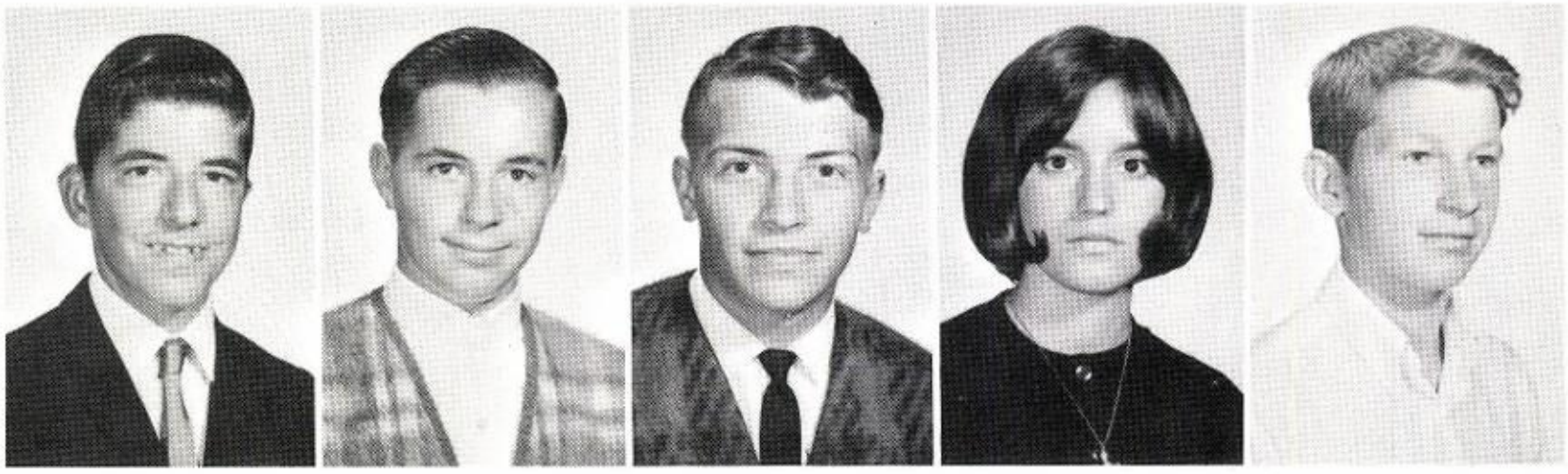
The juniors work cleaning up yards and doing odd jobs during their first money making project of the year--A Fall Hobo Day.



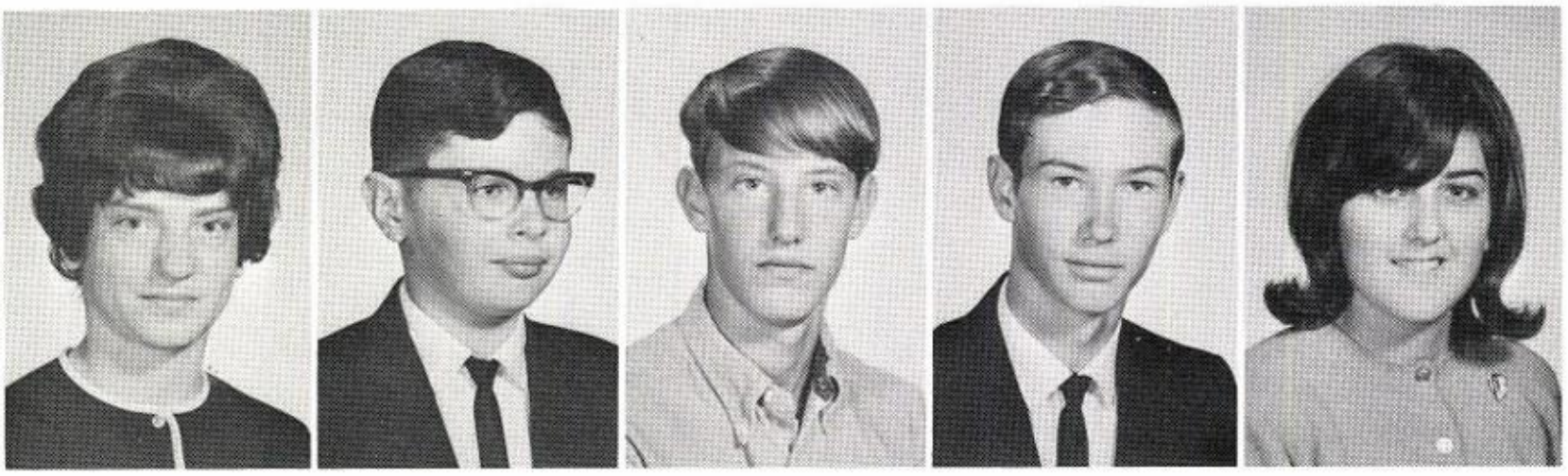
Big decision--"Right boys?"

Sophomores—One Memorable Year Behind-

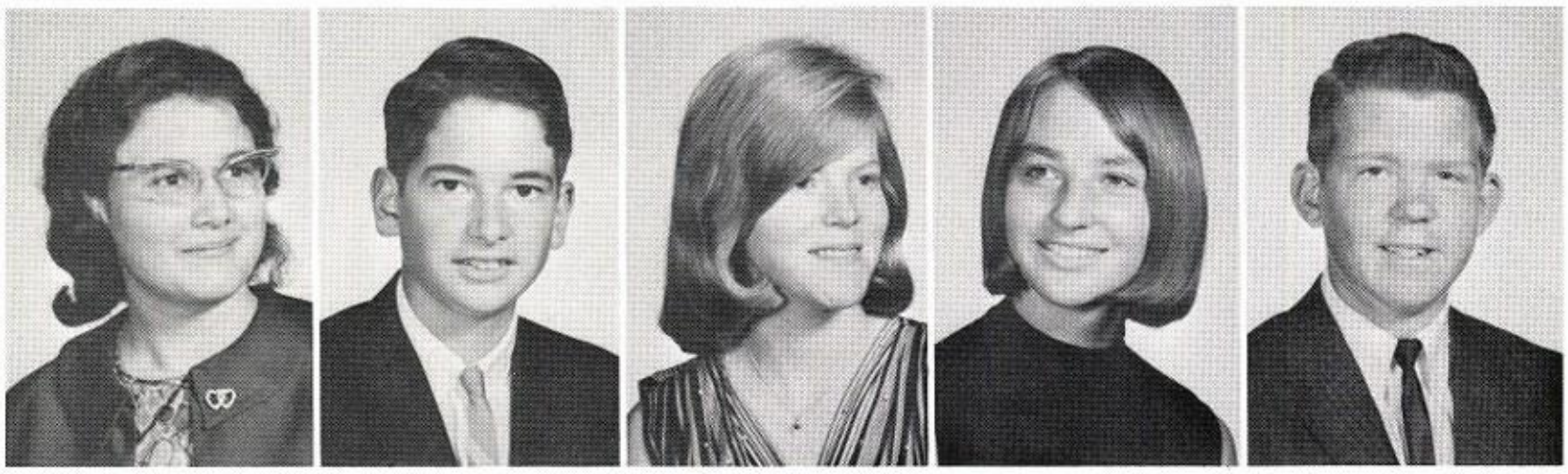
Roger Abbott
James Arkles
John Ashley
Ann Bartoloni
Paul Beenenga
Daniel Carlile



Lora Dart
Martin Dippel
James Dyer
Jerry Ebner
Linda Fike
Mary Fink



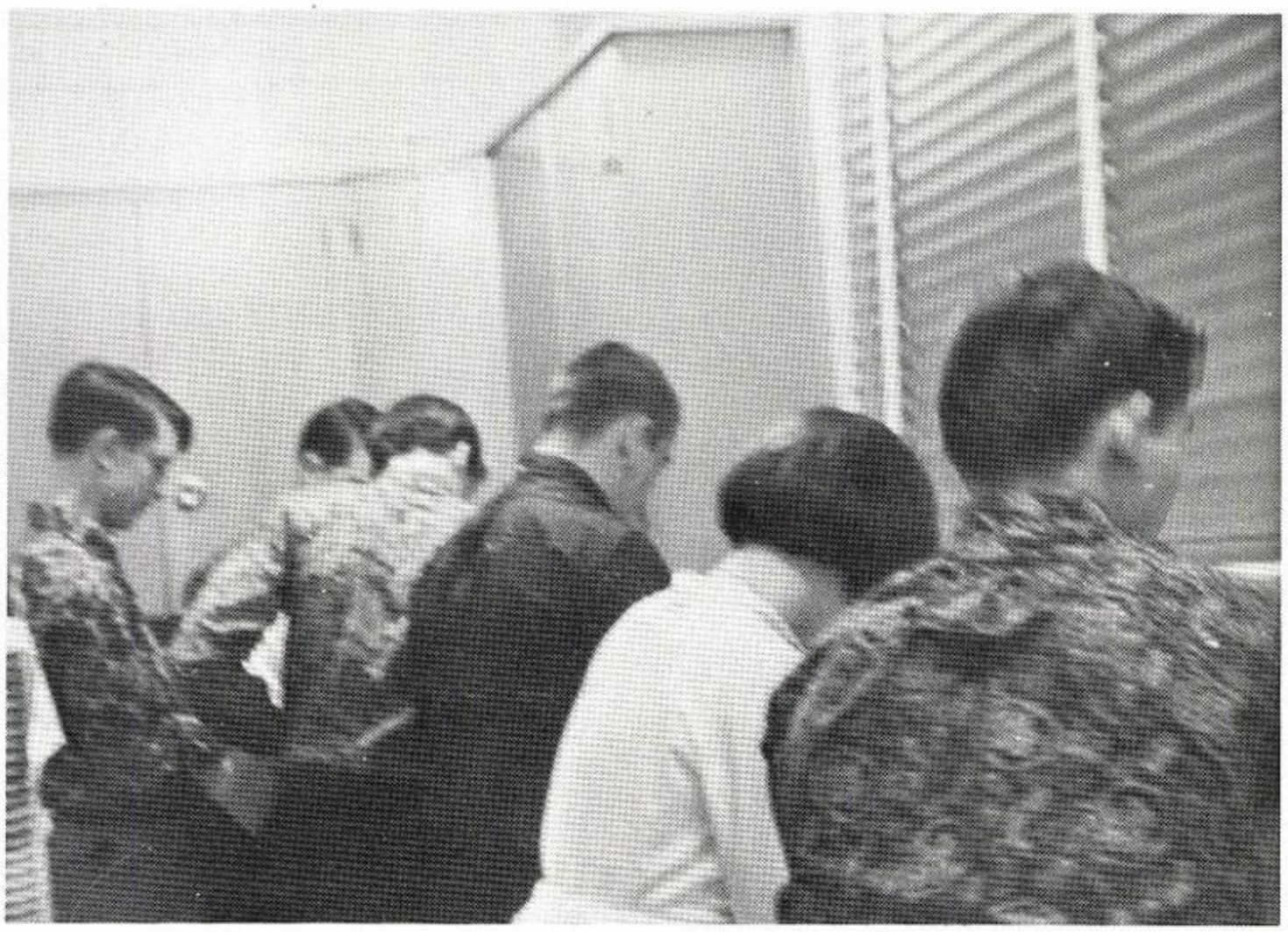
Dorene Foote
Gary Ford
Maxine Ghrist
Linda Gray
Mike Gray
Edward Grubar



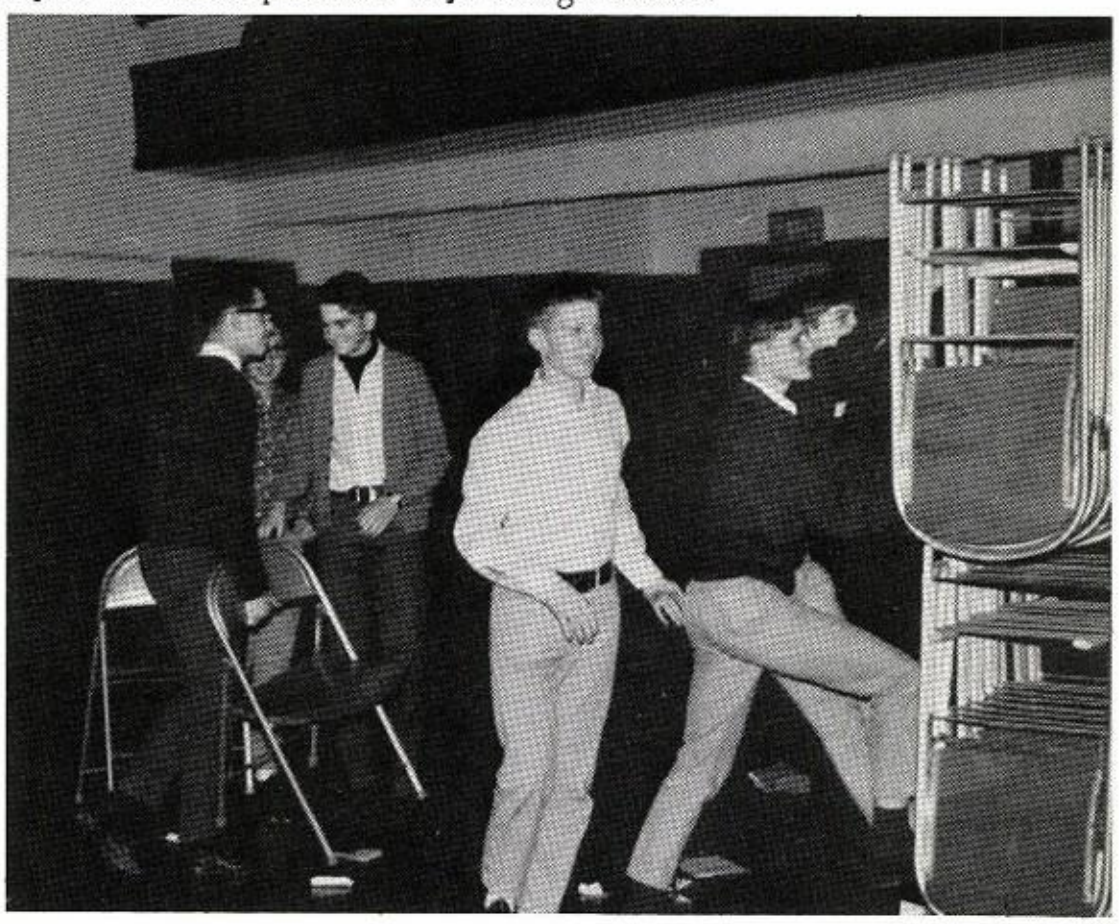
Alan Henning
Barbara Kenyon
Ann Kniffen
Jerry Kreiser
Janet Lewis
Stephen Mareta
Marvin Miller

Terry Novak
Jane Puetz
Linda Schmitt
Christine Schrowang
James Steele
Yvonne Storm
Christine Strack
Joan Strack
Dale Taylor
Joe Walgenback

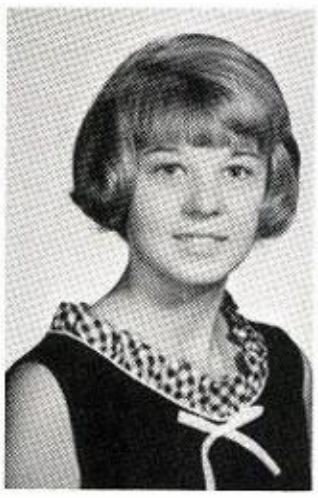
One at Present—Two Ahead

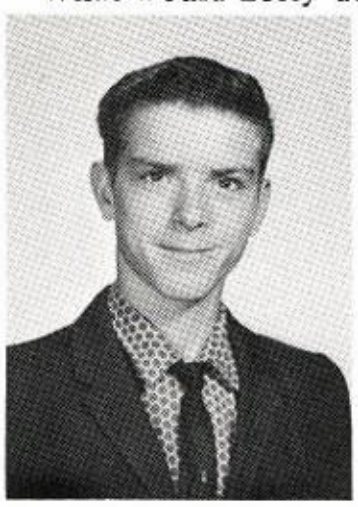


Would you believe sophomore boys doing DISHES!



What would Lefty do without you guys?



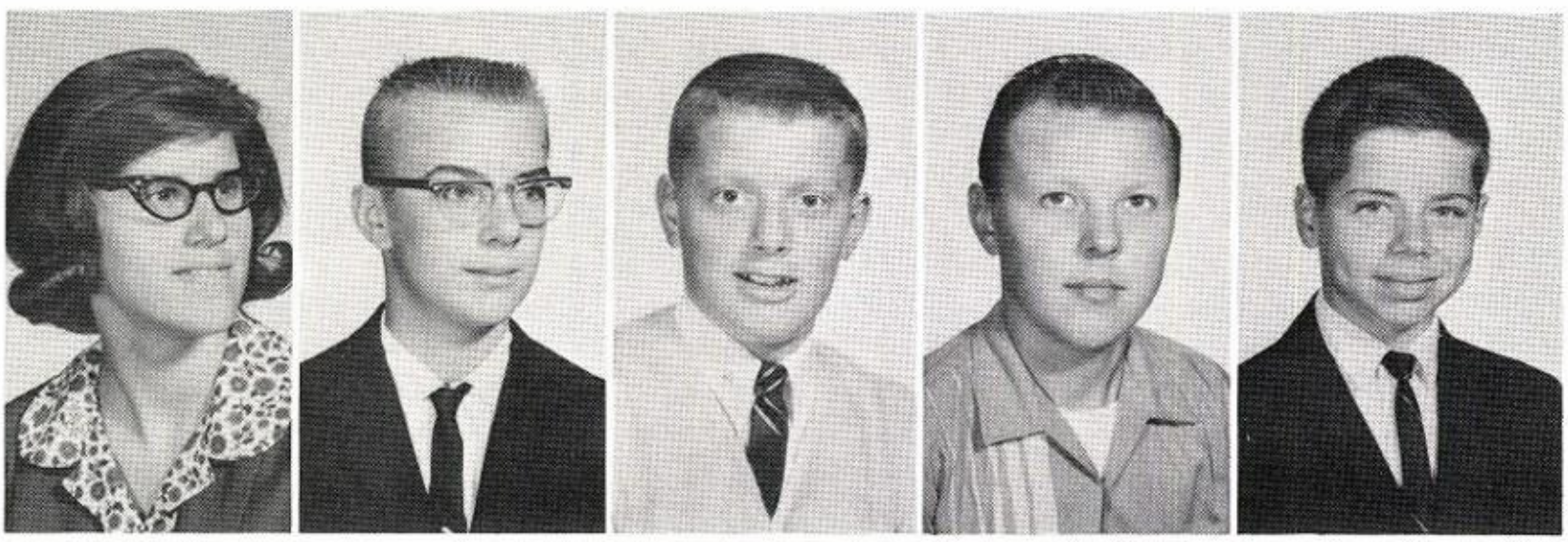


Freshmen Begin Four

Nancy Abbott
Mary Alleman
Leann Bassett
William Bernardoni
Rodney Brady
James Brennan

Marilyn Calkins
Larry Clayburn
Janis Cooper
Kristine Danz
Susan Foote
Garold Ghrist

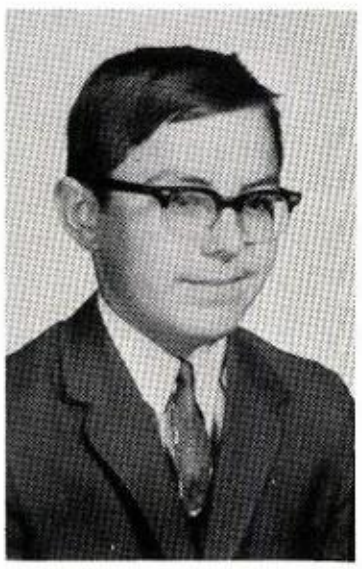
Patricia Hawley
Kay Henning
Christine Hobneck
Lynette Johnson
Wendy Kniffin
Scott Lambert

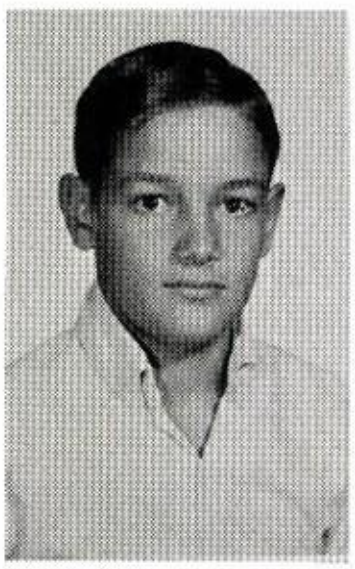


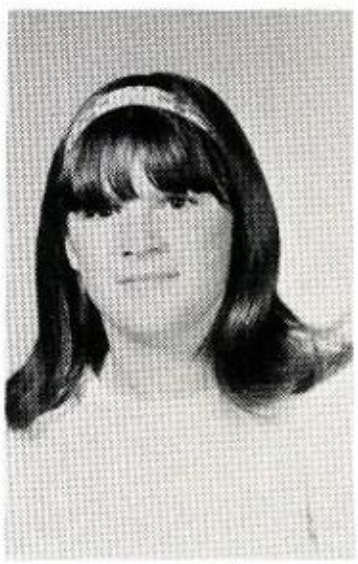
Mary Nagel
Kerry Peterson
James Puetz
Gary Schmitt
Michael Schrowang
Cynthia Swift
Thomas Trumpinski
Joseph Yanush
Barbara Zimmerman
Laura Martin

Year Journey

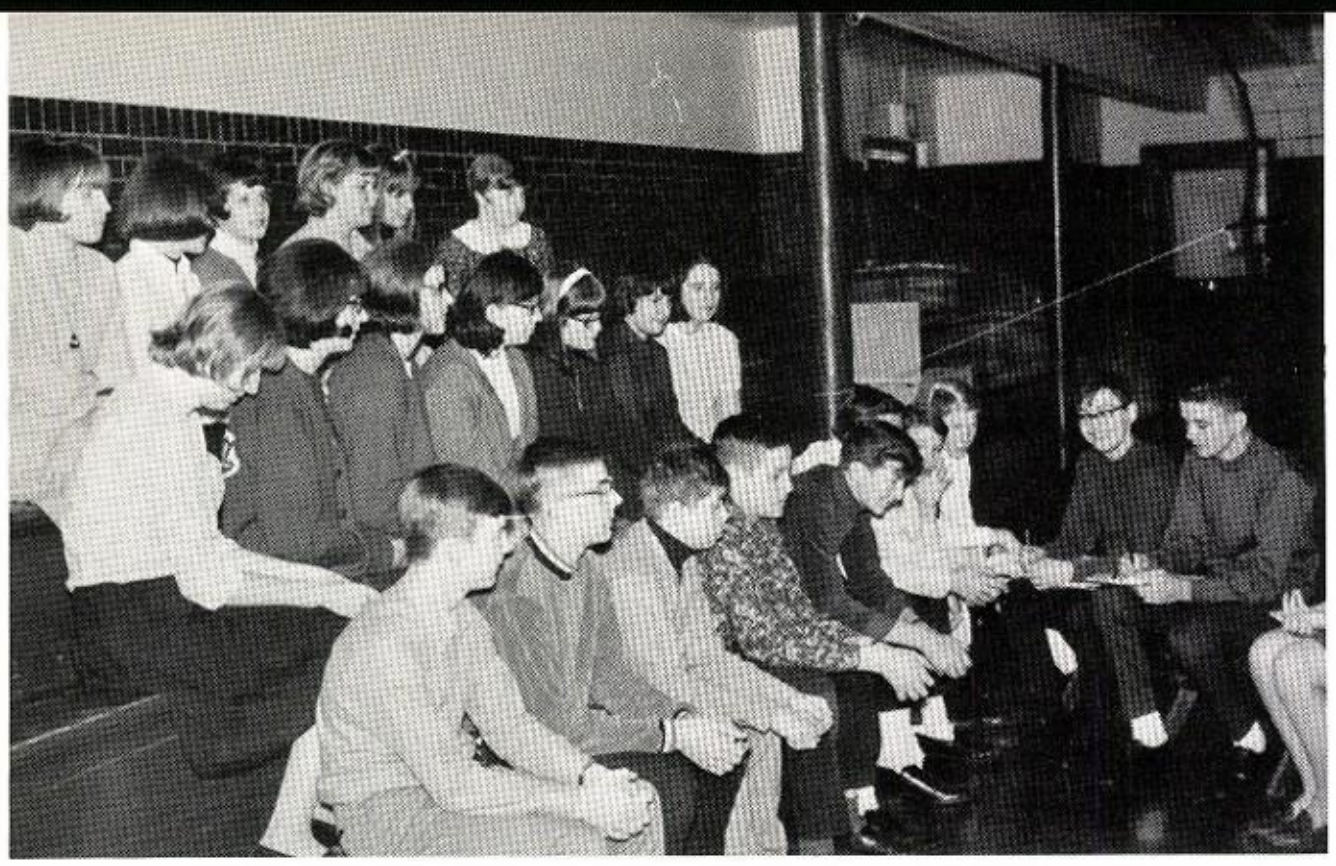
Last year the freshmen class participated in the program of fluoride treatments. It was held in Tonica with many schools participating in the state program.



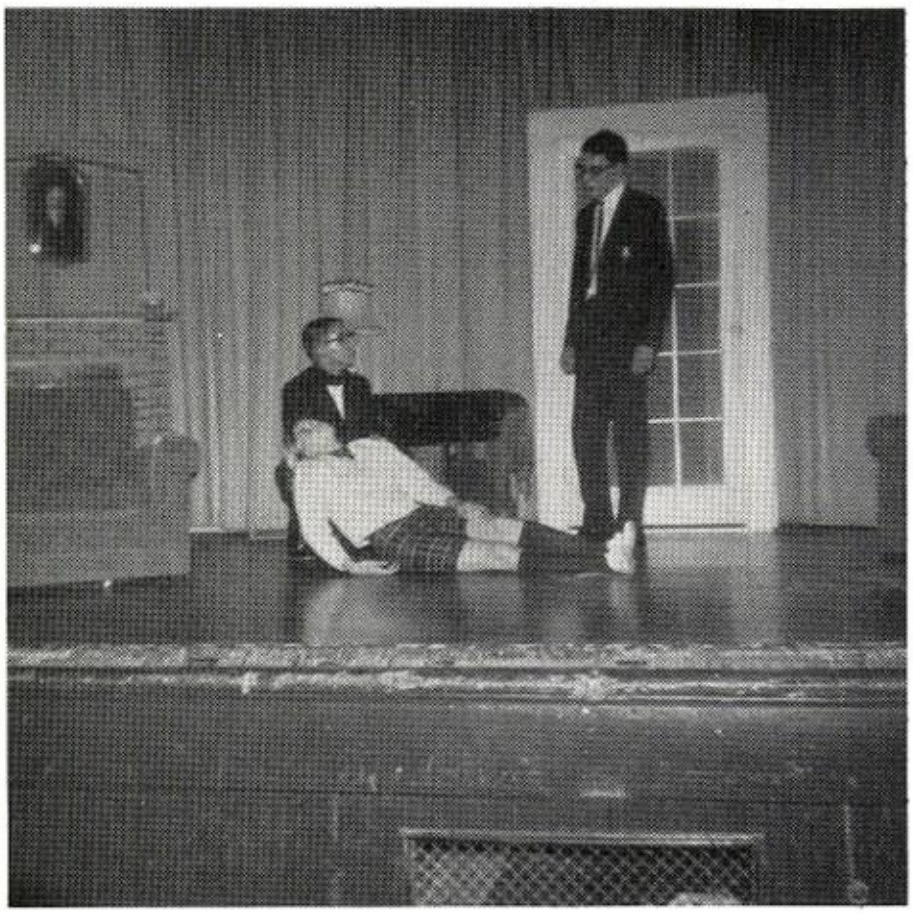




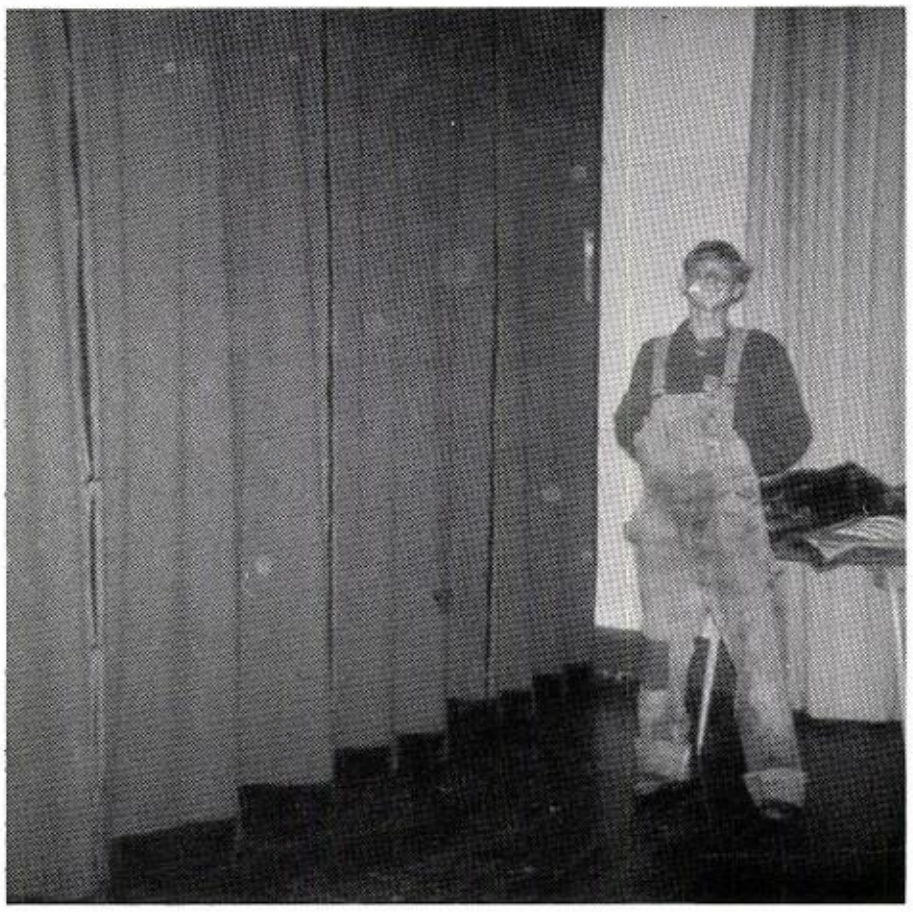
Freshmen, Seniors and



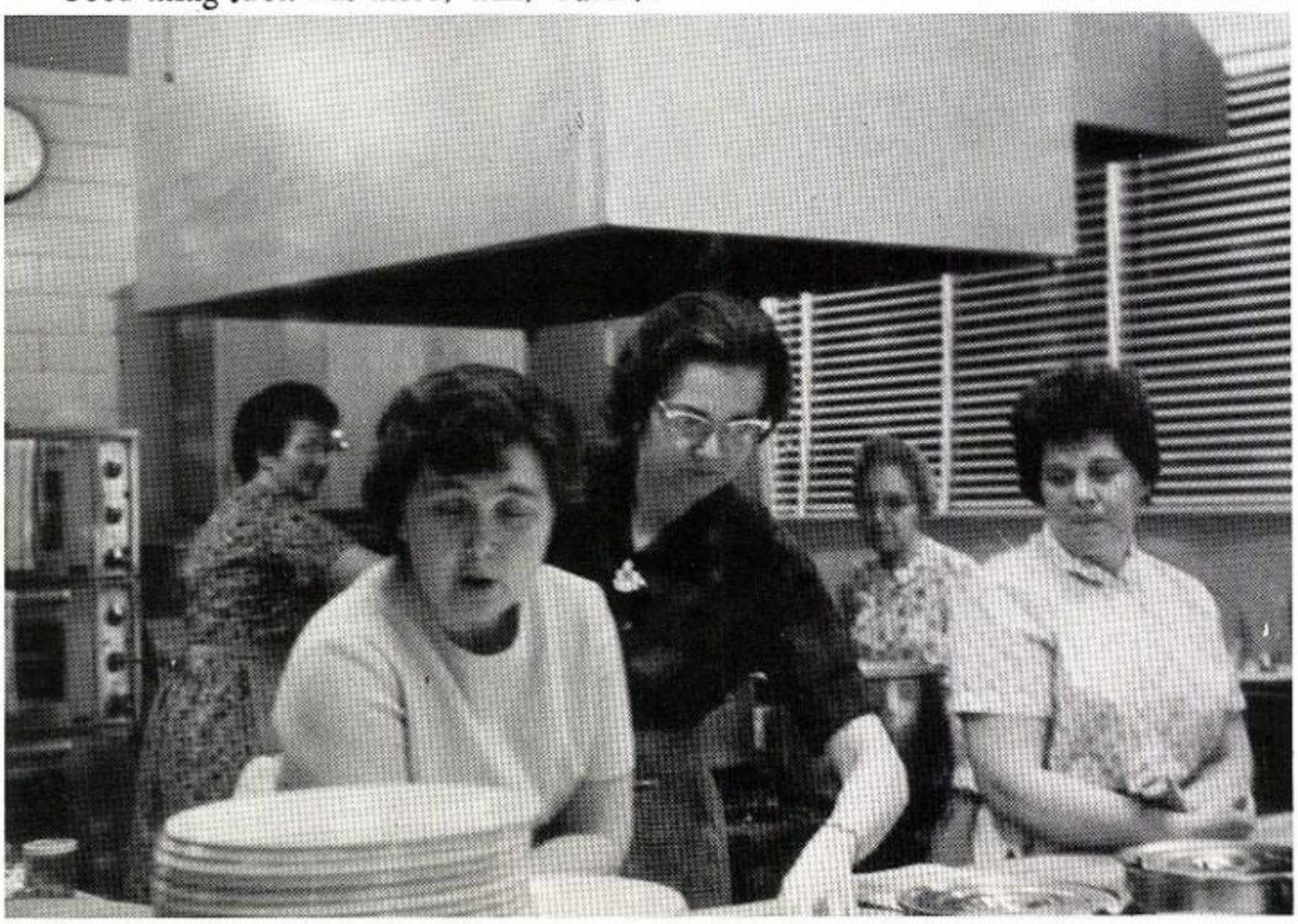
So, what do you think Mr. Irvine?



Good thing Jack was there, huh, Carol?!



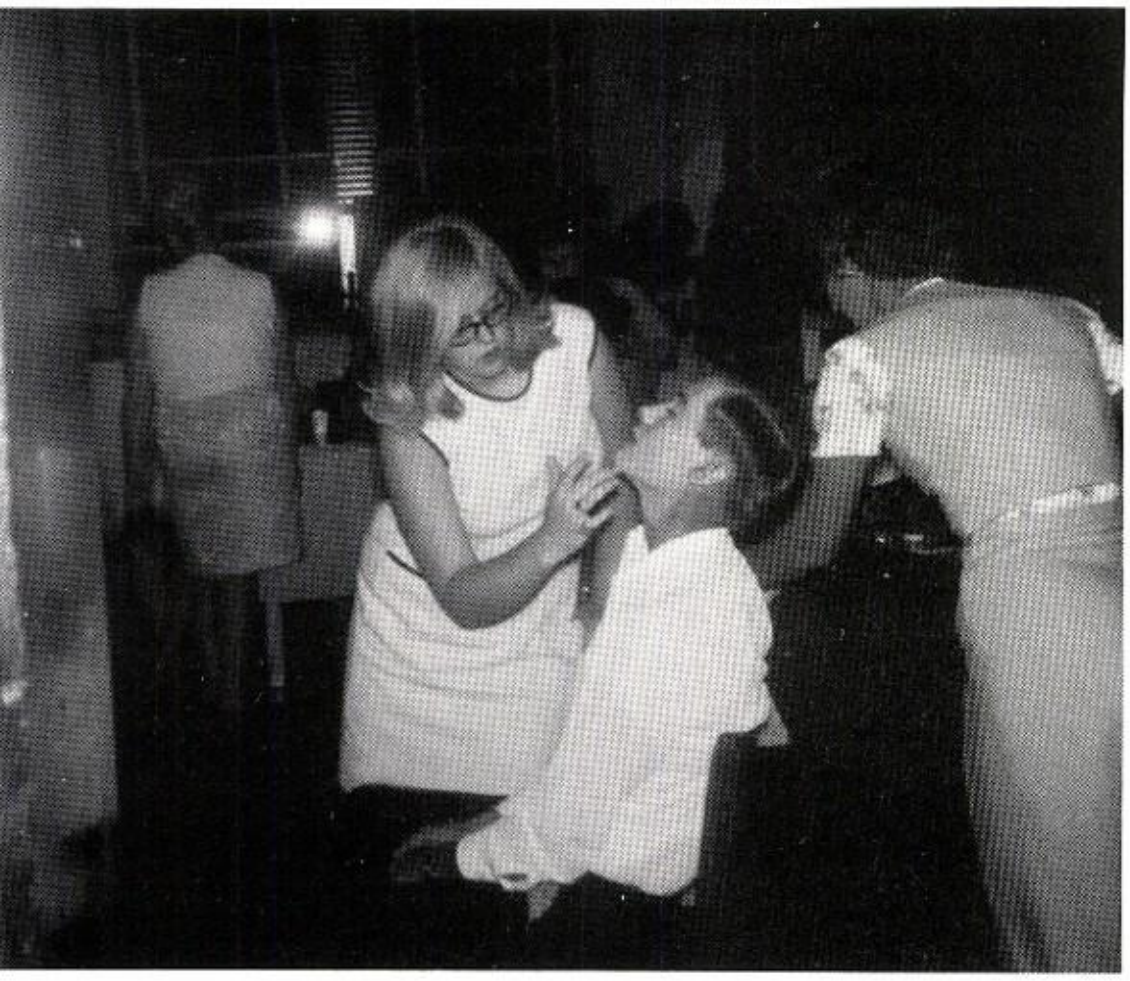
The latest craze--chickenman!



So this is what happens when you're the Mother of a sophomore.

Those In between

A spy skit about stolen cookies? Holy Crumbs!



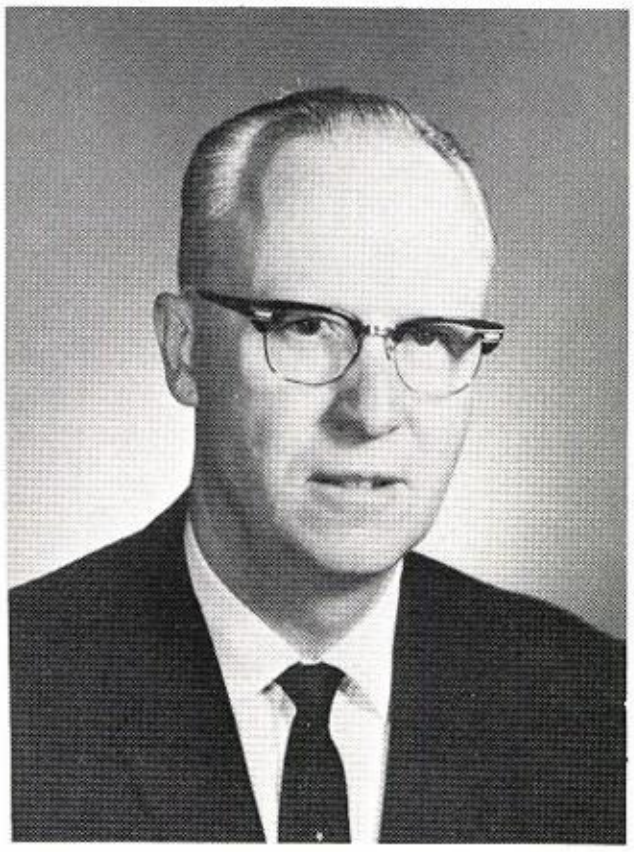
Paul, don't you listen to the radio? Don't use a face cover up like a girl!

Don't you wish you were raking leaves from a money tree?

Gosh girls this sure doesn't look like a cafeteria table!

DMINISTRATION

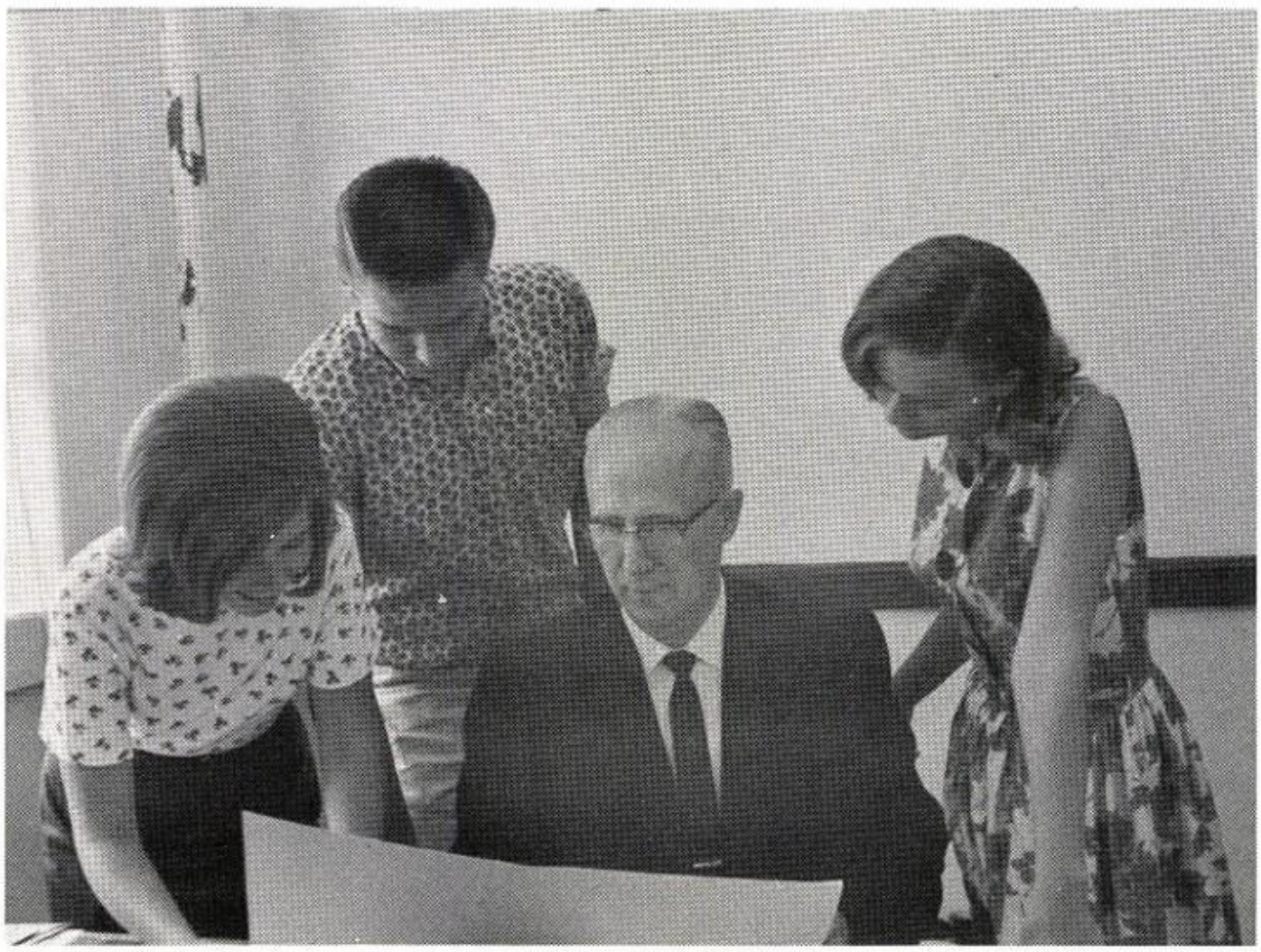
Officer—Hub of the Big Wheel—Tonica High



Mr. Earles, principal of Tonica High

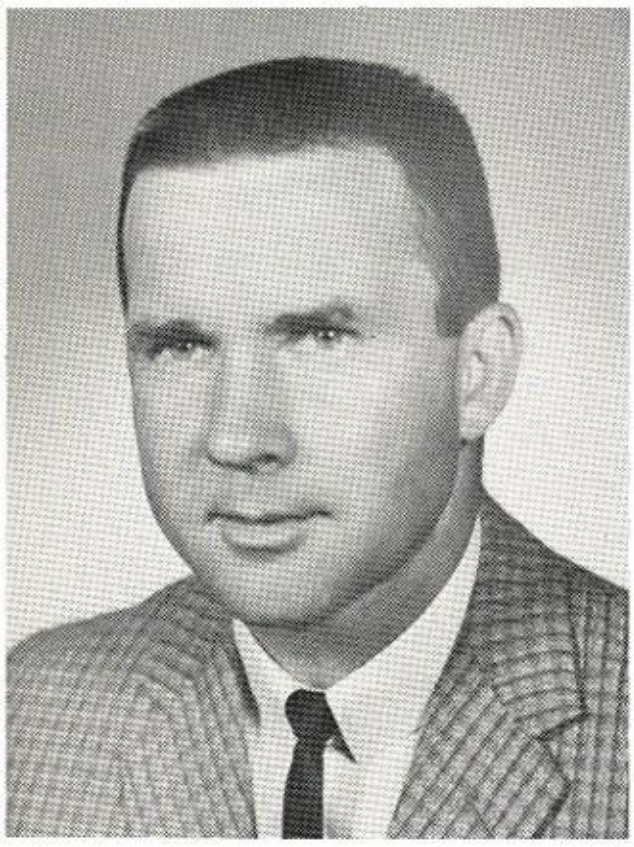
The busiest and most important job at Tonica High falls on the shoulders of Mr. Earles, our principal and his assistant Mrs. Earles. Keeping the records, assisting students, and making decisions of everyday activities is only a small part of the job they do each day. Their efficiency, helping hand, and smile has won them the respect of everyone at T.H.S.

Always there when we need them.



Mr. Earles gives help and advice to the seniors.

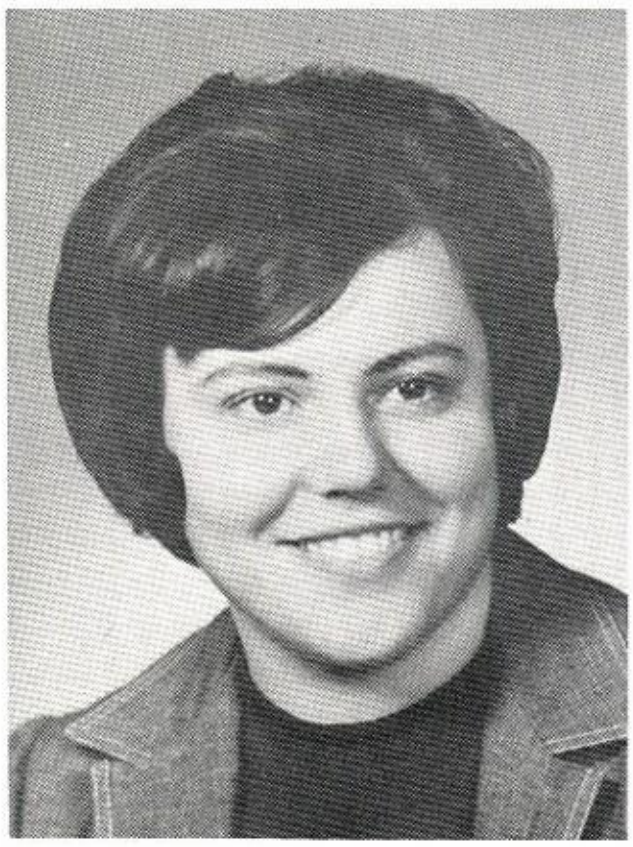
They Help Us Grow Into



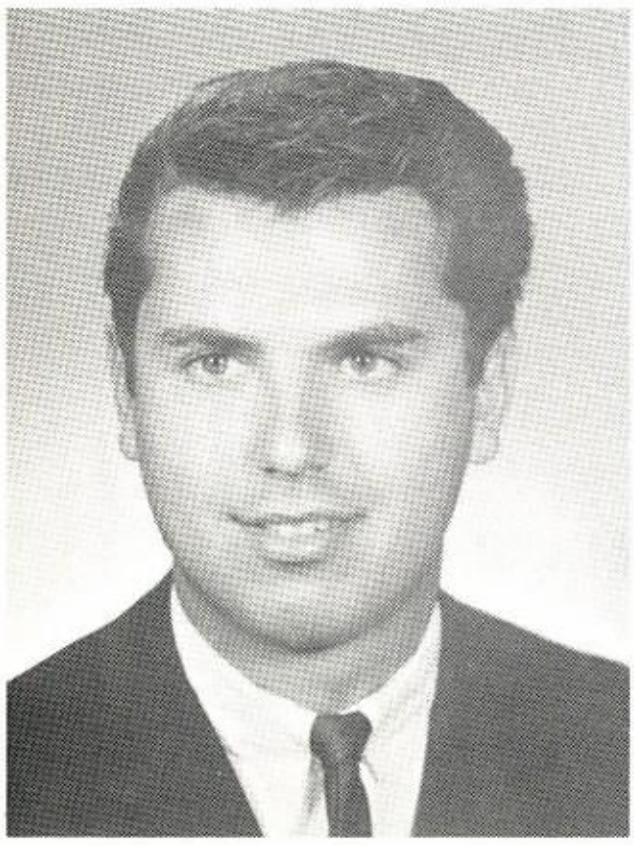
Alex Clark
Tonica High's Coach, Alex Clark graduated from Illinois Wesleyan with a PAB. Teaching drivers' education and boys' physical education along with coaching all THS's sports helps fill most of his time.

A. E. Sickley
A Loyola graduate with a B. in Ed., Mr. Sickley teaches the social studies at Tonica. Directing the junior play in the fall and senior play in the spring keeps him busy. This is the third year of sponsoring the senior class and Mr. Sickley is also the school's guidance counselor.

Sandra Cavaletto
A Marycrest College graduate with a B. A. Miss Cavaletto teaches five classes of English; yet, she finds time to sponsor the junior class and help them with their busiest year.



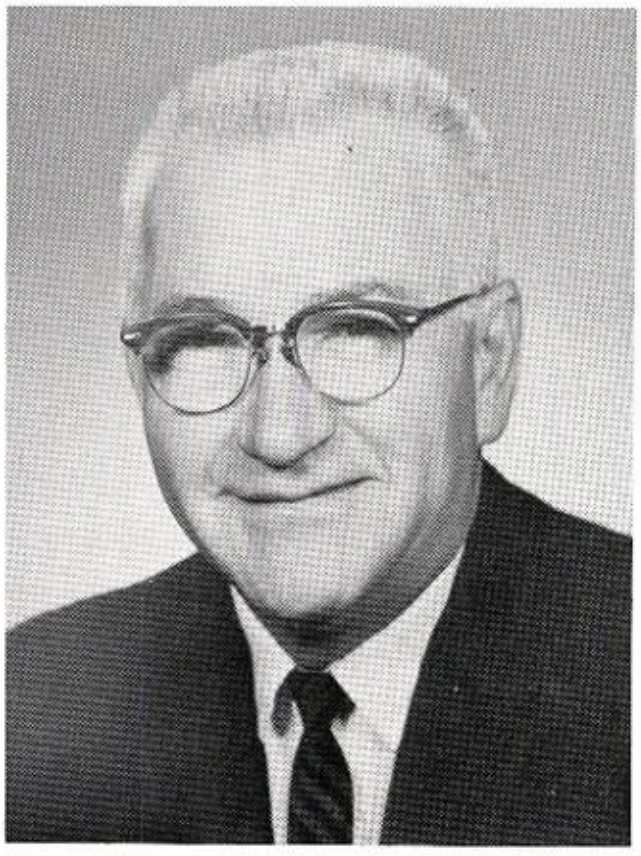
Nancy Boehm
Another faculty member graduating from Illinois State University, Mrs. Boehm has a B. in Ed. She teaches girls' physical education and is the cheerleaders' sponsor.



Gerald Stemas
Graduating from Illinois State with a B. S. and working on his masters, Mr. Stemas teaches our math courses. For the second year he is sponsoring the sophomore class and also helped sponsor the newly formed chess club.

James Elder
A new member of our faculty is an Eastern graduate with a B. in Ed., Mr. Elder. Teaching band to both the high school and the grade school along with sponsoring chorus finds Mr. Elder always busy in the band room.

Men and Women of Tomorrow

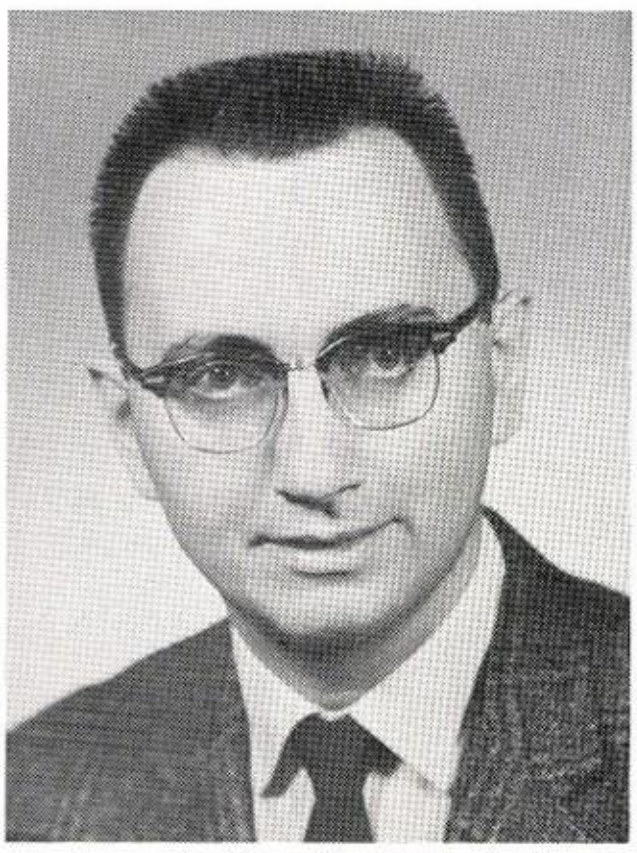


George Irvine
Also graduating from Illinois State University with a B. in Ed., Mr. Irvine teaches vocational agriculture and shop. Sponsoring the freshmen class, F.F.A. and the annual, Mr. Irvine is always found busy in the ag shop.

Phillip Frederick
Tonica High's science teacher, Mr. Frederick, graduated with a B. in Ed. from Illinois State University at Normal. This year he is the new sponsor of the Civic Council.

Francis Irvine
Our foreign language teacher, Mrs. Irvine, graduated from Illinois State University with a B. in Ed. Keeping our library running smoothly falls on the shoulders of Mrs. Irvine.

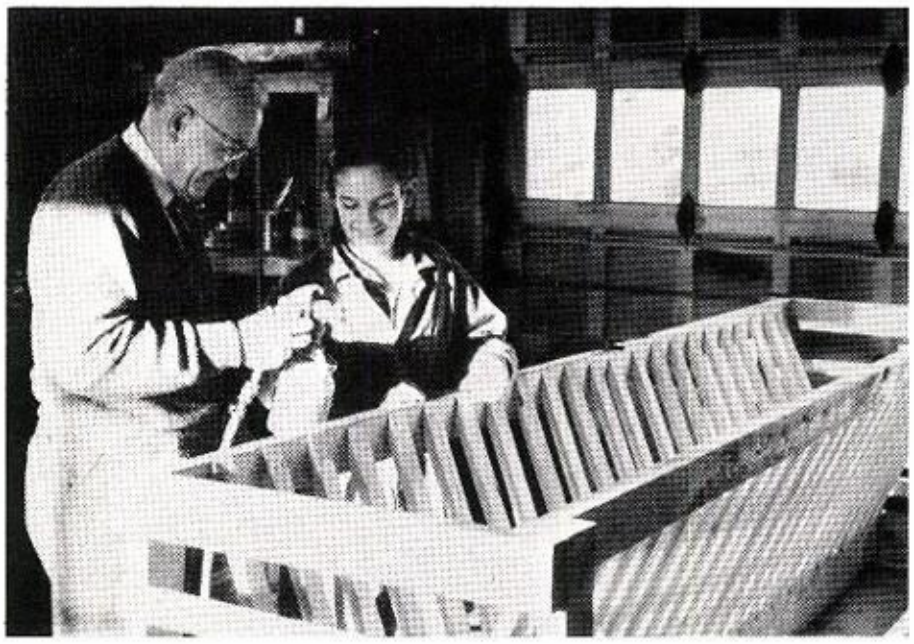
Marilyn Koprowski
A Northern University graduate, Miss Koprowski has a B. in Ed. Teaching home economics, sponsoring F.H.A., and several outside clubs, she finds herself often in a whirl of activity.



Kenneth Myler
Graduating from Illinois State University, Kenneth Myler received his B.S. Last summer he received a masters of science degree. Sponsoring the "School Daze" and teaching the business courses helps keep Mr. Myler a very busy man.

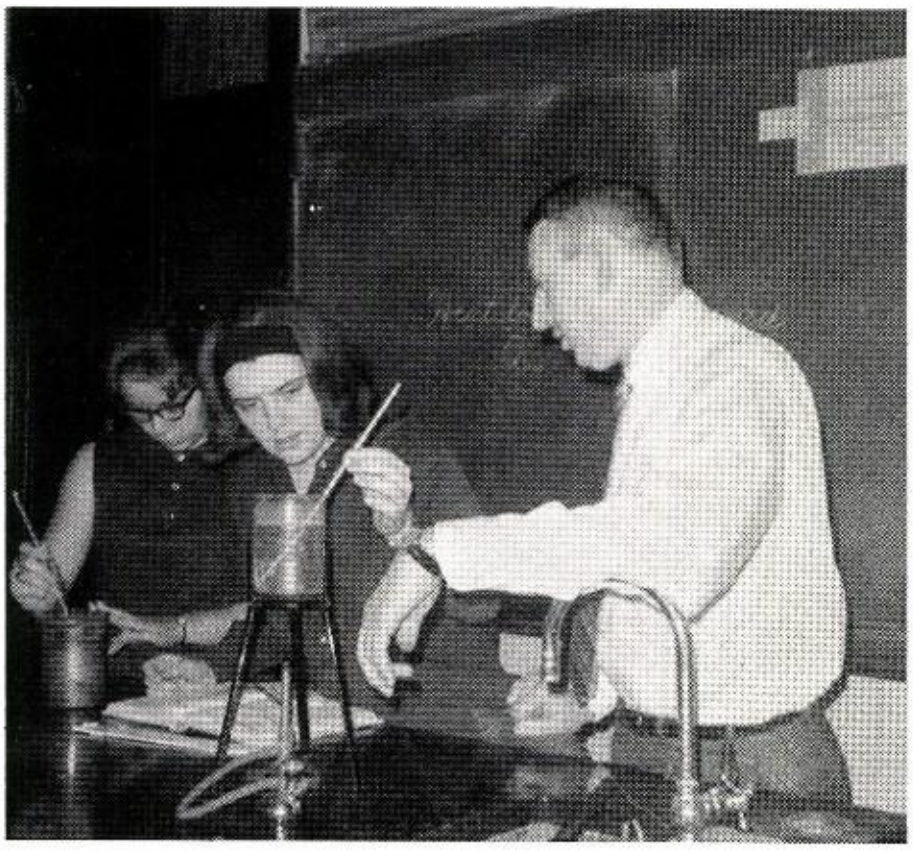
"Not only is there an art of knowing a thing, but also a certain art in teaching it."

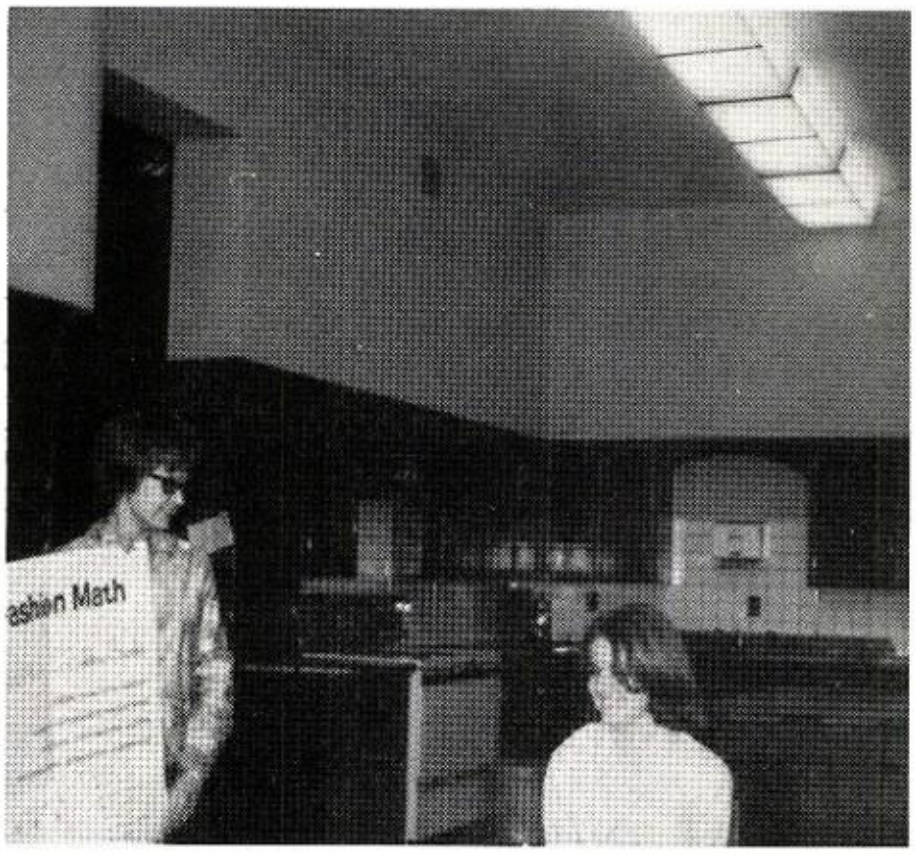
THS Students Find Classes



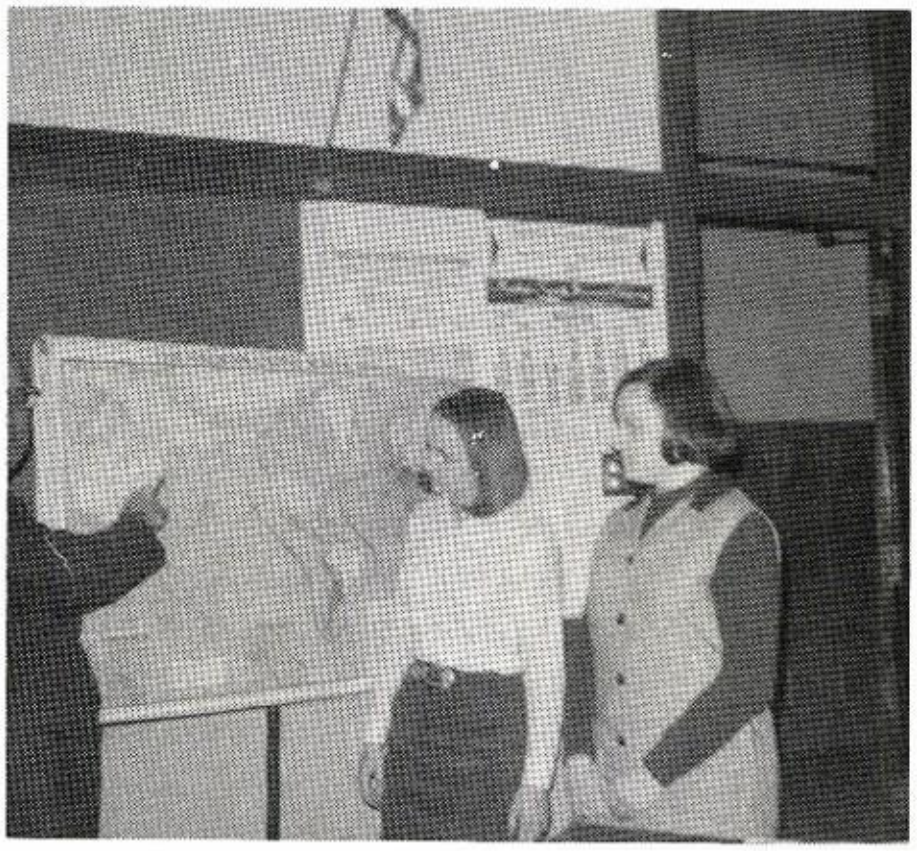
Students at Tonica High School have the opportunity to choose from a varied curriculum. T. H. S. students are offered Latin and English, which are both taught by Mrs. Irvine. Mr. Clark prepares students for the road with a Drivers Training Course. Miss Cavaletto teaches four years of English, in order to better our language. Being a farm community many Tonica boys take advantage of the agricultural courses offered. These courses are taught by Mr. Irvine. Tonica High also offers its students math courses taught by Mr. Stemas.

Interesting and Challenging





Teaching the business courses at THS is Mr. Myler. Probing into the field of science, Mr. Frederick makes his science classes interesting and challenging to the mind. To prepare the body as well as the mind falls on the shoulders of Mrs. Boehm, our P. E. teacher. From the past we learn and that is the main idea Mr. Sickley puts across in his history classes. Miss Koprowski prepares the girls for their future roles as wives and homemakers. Completing THS curriculum is Mr. Elder, our music director.



Service Staff Keeps

Holding one of the most important jobs in school, the service staff keeps our school running smoothly and efficiently from the first thing in the morning until after the final bell in the afternoon. The first of many contacts comes as the yellow bus pulls up to carry us faithfully to school. For one of many reasons a Tonica student makes his second contact with our service staff as he enters the office. Greeted with a friendly smile and helping hand, a Tonica Student always finds our secretary, Mrs. Earles, striving to keep an accurate and helpful office. For most students the noon begins with a hot balanced meal from the cafeteria. The job of keeping our halls and classrooms clean falls on the shoulders of Lefty and Mrs. Warrner. Even after the buses leave, they stay to clean our school, making it neat, orderly, and ready for tomorrow.

Yes, the service staff gets a special thanks from all of us at THS for a job "well done."

"Lefty" - Custodian

Mrs. Earles - Secretary

Dick Mudge, Loui Gregorich, LaVerne Foote, Lefty Warner, Bob Folty, Slim Hasselman - Bus Drivers

THS on the Move

MRS. WARRNER

CAFETERIA COOKS

l to r: Mrs. Siemers, Mrs. Warrner, Mrs. Houtz, Mrs. Dunne, Mrs. Puetz

CAFETERIA HELPERS

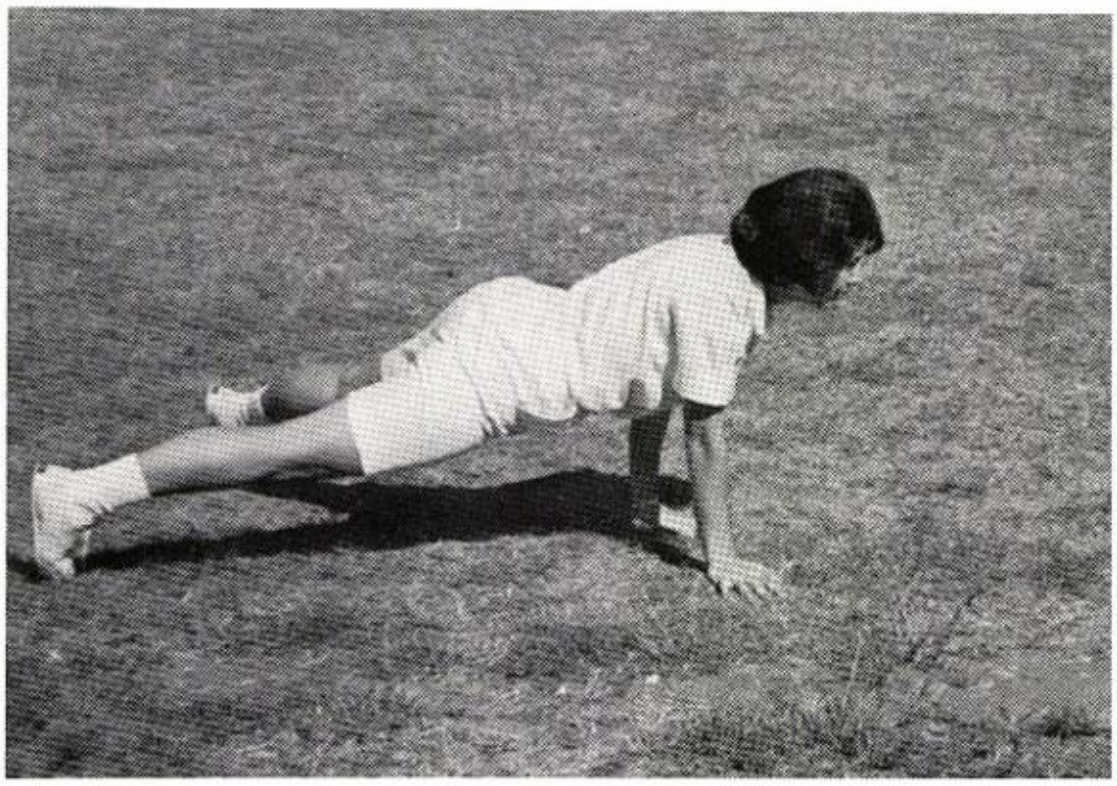
l to r: Maggi Duff, Charlene Ruppert, Kristine Danz, Roxanne Coons, Linda Lance, Linda Zimmer, Carol Sherman, Lynette Johnson, Mary Nagel, Theresa Vogel, Janice Cooper, Mary Ellen Loebach.

Efficient Citizens Assist School

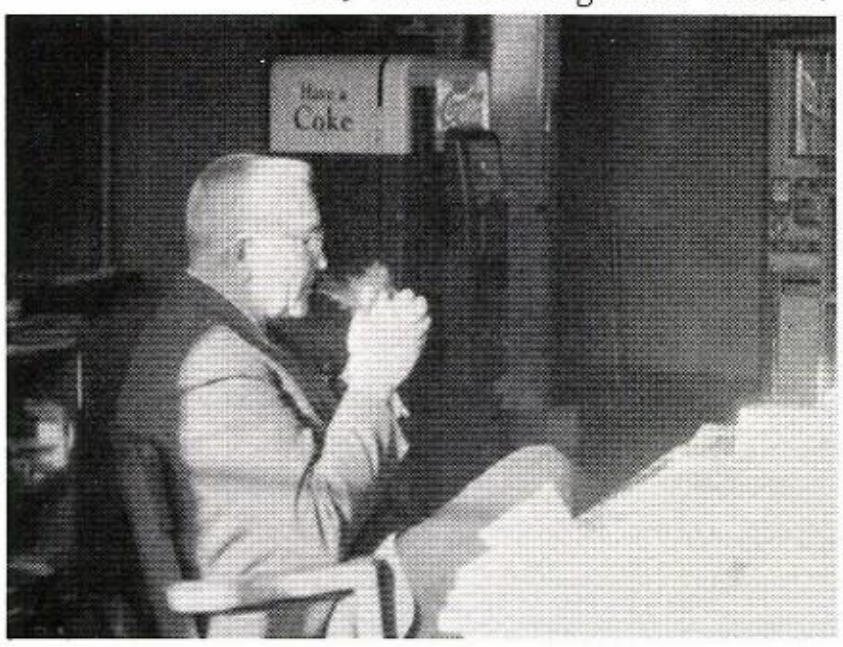
The school board of Tonica High consists of seven of our most dedicated citizens: Mr. Glen Holloway, Mr. Louis Barr, Mr. Robert Henning, Mr. Bruce Steele, Mr. Al Johnson, Mr. Ralph Swift, and Mr. Miley Miller. Meeting the first Tuesday every month, they make the decisions that govern our everyday school life. Along with the principal, these are the men that are responsible for the open door of an efficient school.

These three men, Mr. Bruce Steele-President, Mr. Ralph Swift-Secretary, and Mr. L. W. Earles, are the heads of our school board.

A Word to the Wise for Those Who Advise



Only one more to go Mrs. Boehm!



Two inseparables

Think they have the BEAT now Mr. Elder!

Don't worry, Mr. Frederick,
they may never understand!

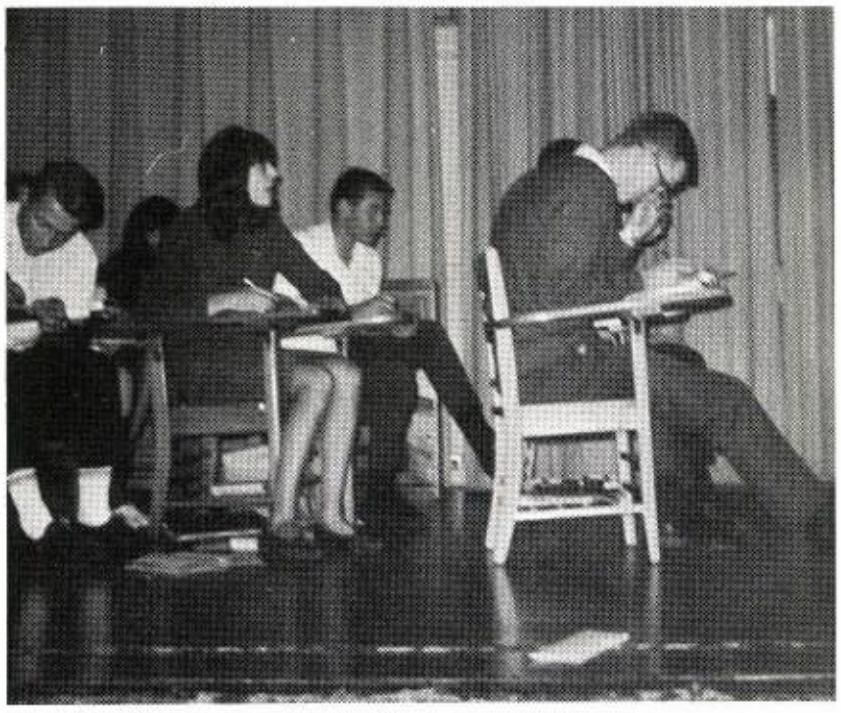
How are you going to get out of that one, Miss Koprowski?

CTIVITIES

Civic Council Acts as a Governing Body

Officers l to r: Cody Calkins-V. President, Jane Puetz-Secretary, Pam Gray-President, Lynn Lambert-Treasurer, Kathy Bartoloni-Reporter.

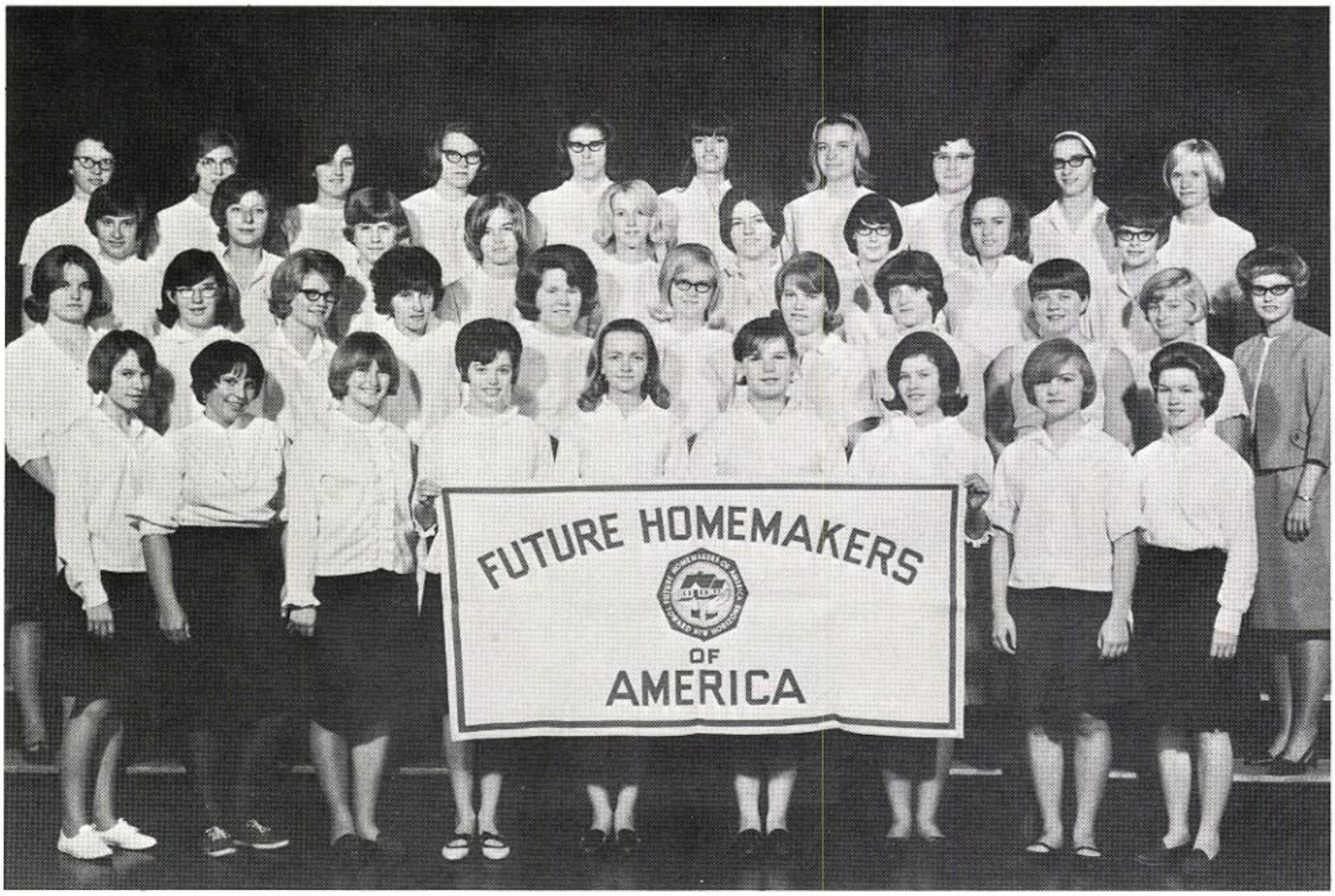
Meeting for the first time this year, under the supervision of their new advisor, Mr. Frederick, the organization took their first big step by changing the name from Student Council to Civic Council. Carrying on the same program as last year, the Civic Council also added a few new activities--one of them being the monthly assemblies. The Civic Council had a very outstanding year, co-operating with both faculty and students.



The Civic Council put on a skit this year, showing a typical Tonica classroom.

Front Row l to r: Pam Gray, Theresa Vogel, Bob Steele, Susan Swift, Lynn Lambert, Jim Puetz, Jane Puetz, Mr. Frederick, advisor. Back Row l to r: John Ashley, Kathy Bartoloni, Cody Calkins, Frank Zimmerman, Tom Gualandi, Susan Foote, Bob Foote.

F.H.A. Provides Fun, New



First row l-r: Wendy Baker, Ann Kniffen, Sue Swift, Mary Ellen Loebach, Lynn Lambert, Janis Cooper, Marilyn Calkins, Mary Fink, Connie Clark. Second row l-r: Cindy Swift, Nancy Abbott, Barbara Kenyon, Kathy Mertel, Theresa Vogel, Jyll Janz, Mary Jane Frangenberg, Lora Dart, Christine Schrowang, Joan Killen. Third row l-r: Mary Maack, Carol Schmitt, Kay Henning, Lorene Ghrist, Linda Zimmer, Gloria Zellmer, Kathy Foote, Sandy Ristick, Penny Farneti. Fourth row l-r: Janet Lewis, Rose Schmitt, Linda Fike, Linda Schmitt, Mary Nagel, Jane Puetz, Barb Mudge, Dorene Foote, Lynette Johnson, Carol Sherman.

Officers l-r: Carol Sherman-Recreation Chairman, Penny Farneti-Historian, Gloria Zellmer-Treasurer, Kathy Mertel-Degree Chairman, Barbara Mudge-Program Chairman, Susan Swift-President, Connie Clark-Vice President, Sandy Ristick-Second Vice President, Mary Ellen Loebach-Reporter, Theresa Vogel-Secretary, Linda Zimmer-Recreation, Chairman, Wendy Baker-Historian.

Experiences and Leadership

The annual officers' picnic to sketch the year ahead.

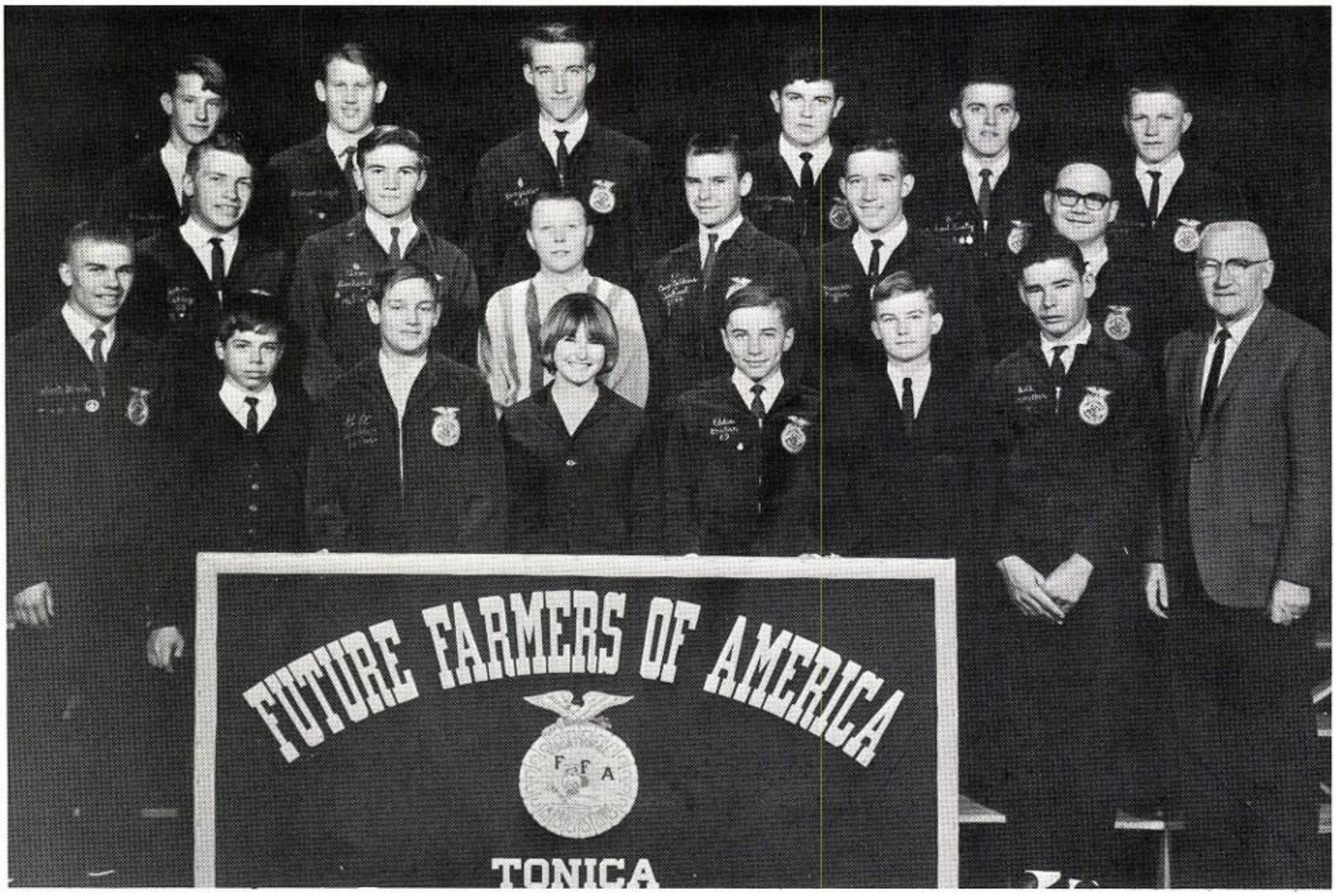
Kissin' cousins to the Beverly Hillbillies!!

The Future Homemakers of America holds an important part at THS. This is about the only organization that brings girls together to work for one common goal. This year has been a hard one for the girls. In previous years the meetings have been held during school, but this year they were held on Monday nights. With all the many activities it was sometimes hard to get the girls together. Yet, in spite of that, they had a year of many new and interesting activities. Conservation speakers, wrapping packages for boys in Vietnam, a slumber party at the school, the annual style show and a highlighting trip to Chicago, were just some of the many activities. 1966-'67 has been for all of the girls a year to meet others, work with them and grow a little closer to womanhood.

Just think girls, in four years you can play dress-up for good.

One of the many President's problems!

Tonica F.F.A. Serves



First row l to r: Mike Schrowang, Joe Yanush, Susan Swift, Ed Grubar, Scott Lambert, Bill Obermiller, Mr. Irvine advisor. Second row l to r: John Ashley, Tom Gualandi, Gary Schmitt, Cody Calkins, Marvin Miller, Jim Brennan. Third row l to r: Jim Dyer, Dave Nagel, Ben Miller, Joe Walgenback, Mike Puetz, Alan Henning.

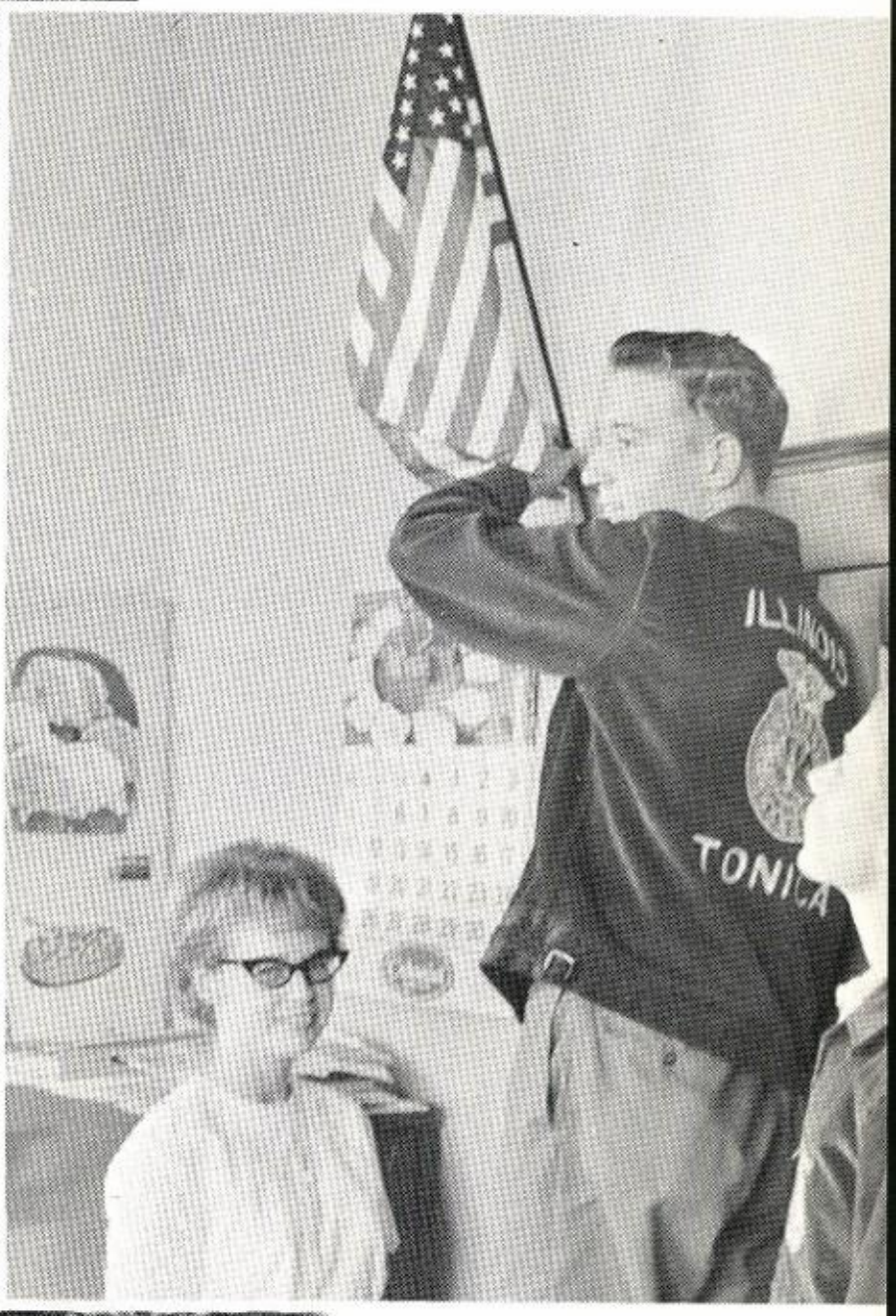
l to r: Tom Gualandi-President, Mike Puetz-Secretary, Bob Strack-Treasurer, John Ashley-Reporter, Dave Nagel-Sentinal.

The F.F.A.

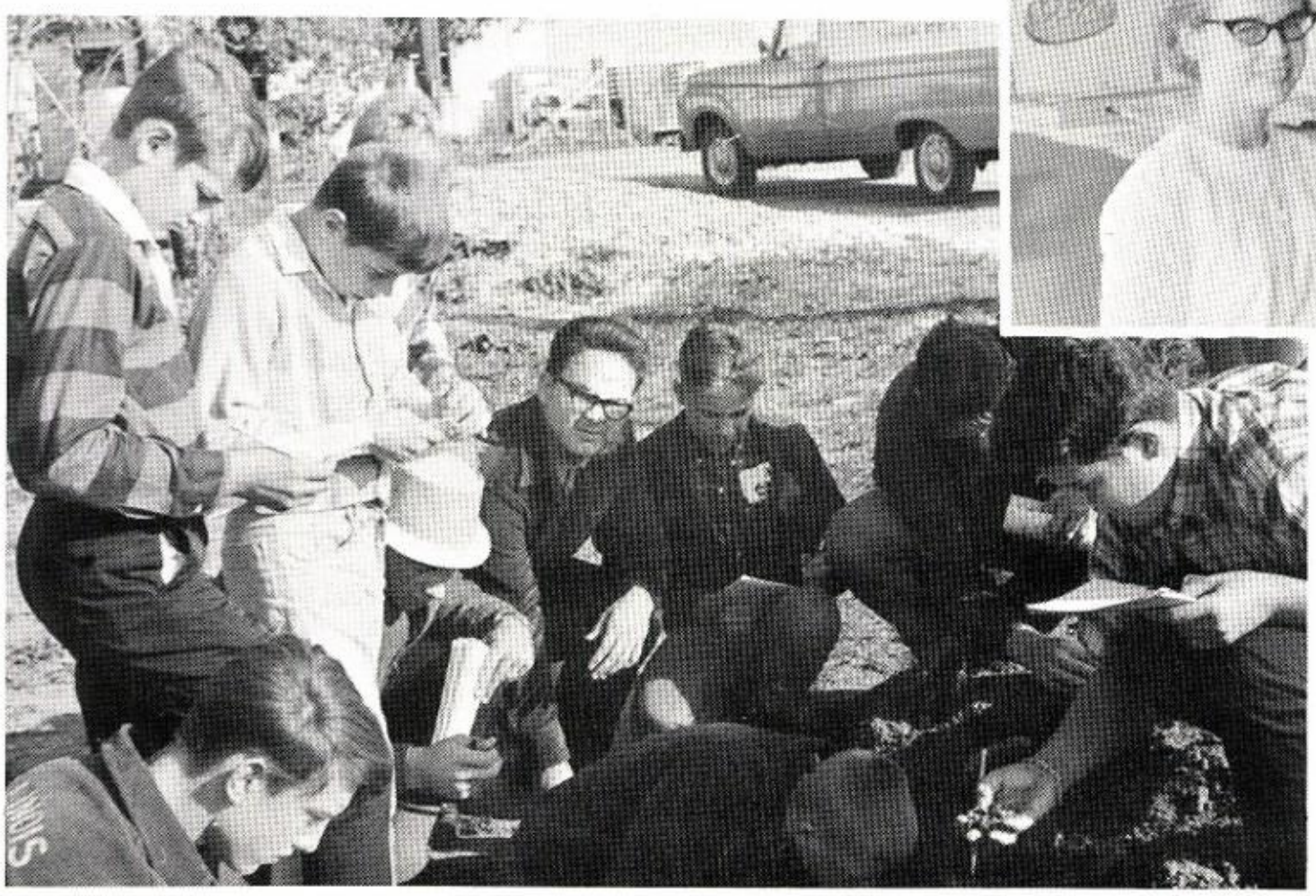
F.F.A. is a National Organization of high school bo.-Ag students. The strength of the organization lies in the local chapters. There, student officers and members are developing into agriculture leaders of tomorrow.

School and Community

Mike and Tom were 1st place winners in section 7 F.F.A. grain show held in Tonica this year.



Miss Koprowski gets a new flag for her room-Marvin and Al put it up for her.



The freshman and sophomore Ag boys learn about the classification and use of soil.

Chorus Year Highlighted by Concerts

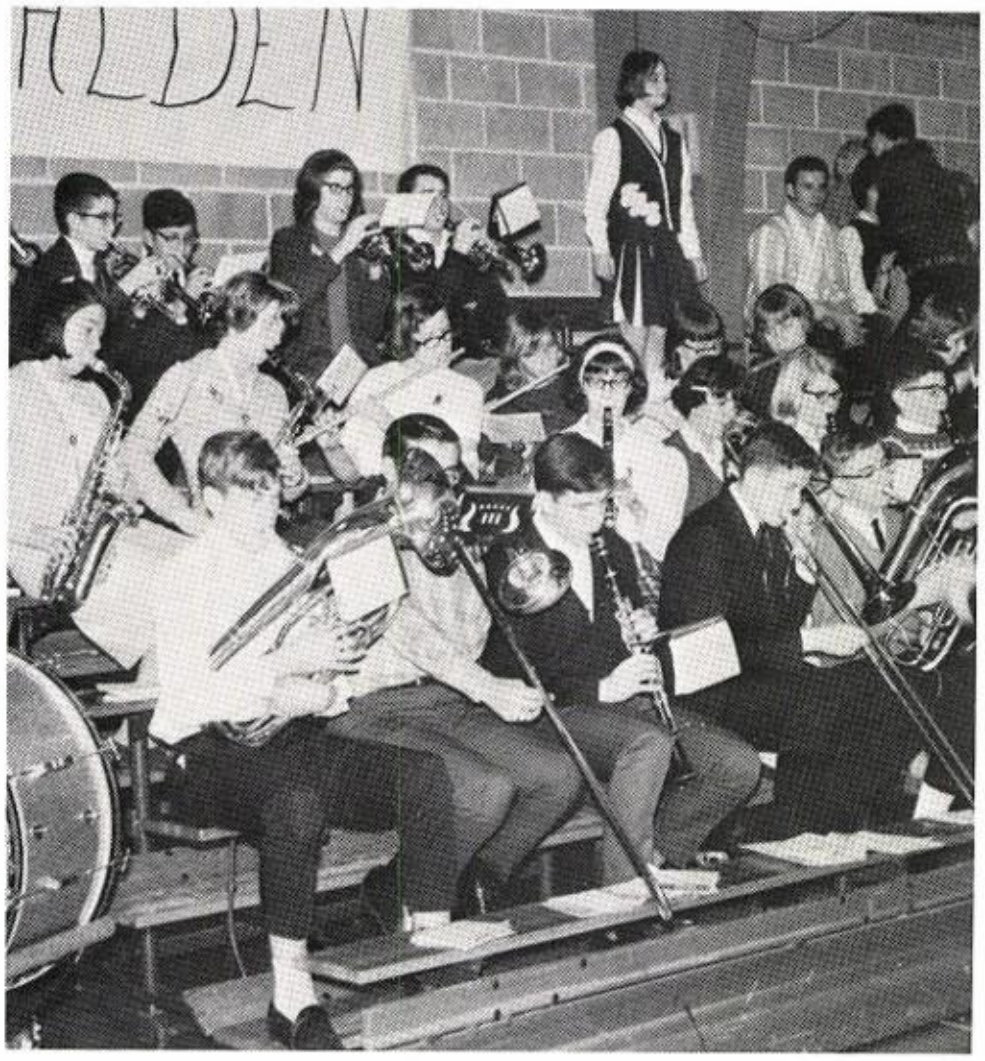
The members in this year's chorus are: Front Row: 1-r Linda Gray, Kathy Foote, Cindy Swift, Mary Ellen Loebach, Jyll Janz, Wendy Baker, Connie Clark, Marilyn Calkins, Frank Zimmerman, accompanist, and Mr. Elder, director. Second row: 1-r Pam Gray, Gloria Zellmer, Linda Zimmer, Carol Sherman, Yvonne Storm, Janet Lewis, Penny Farneti, Mary Maack and Theresa Vogel. Third row: 1-r Ann Bartoloni, Linda Fike, Barbara Mudge, Barbara Zimmerman, Jim Brennan, Jim Marconnet, Kathy Bartoloni, Nancy Burgess, Kristine Danz, Lora Dart and Mary Nagel, accompanist.

Welcoming the new band director, Mr. Elder, this year's chorus began with the election of the following officers:

President: Theresa Vogel
V. President: Gloria Zellmer
Reporter: Yvonne Storm
Librarians: Barbara Mudge and Linda Zimmer

This year the chorus participated in the annual Christmas and Spring concerts, attended contest and performed at the school's Christmas Program.

Music Breaks Routine of Classes



Between games and at the half of the varsity game, the band provides entertainment.

Leading the band are THS majorette and twirlers: Linda Zimmer, Wendy Baker, and Penny Farneti.

"The Marching Band"

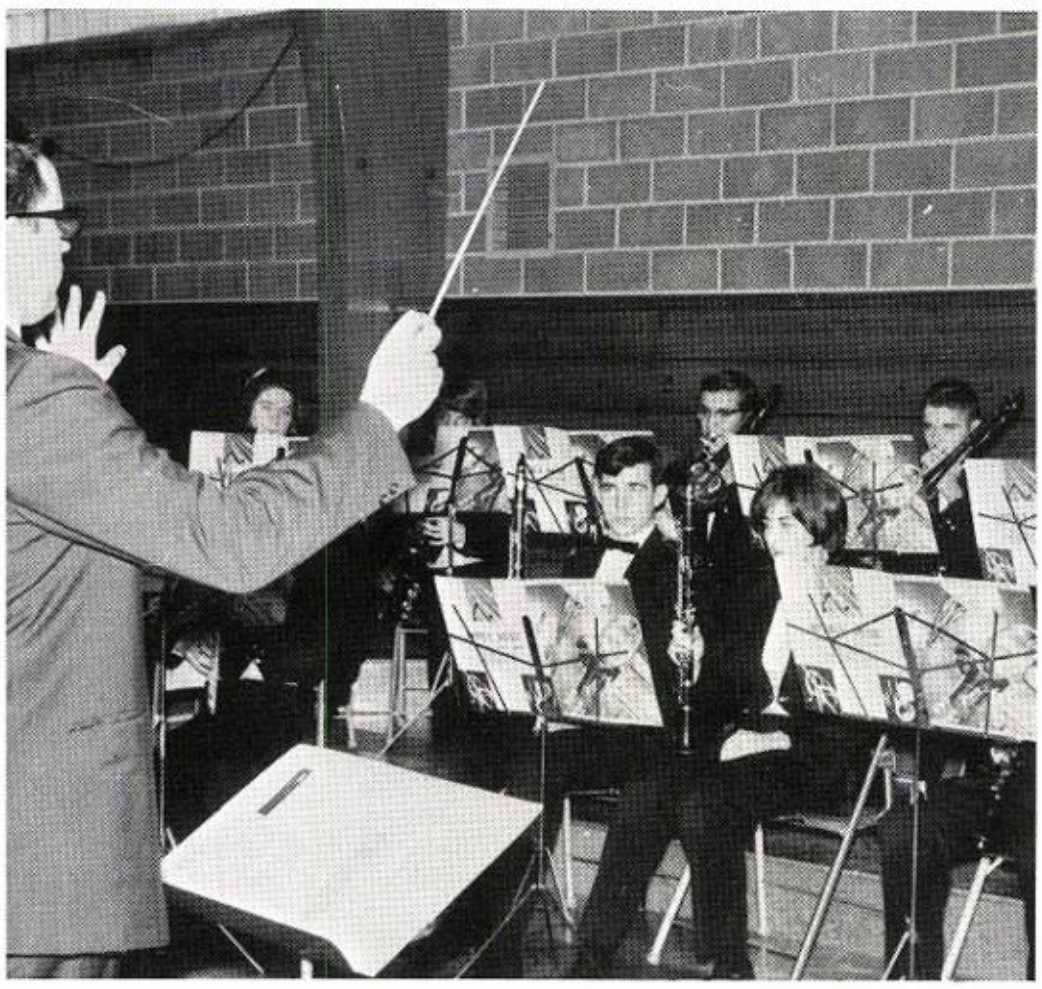
Musical Echoes Add

First row: 1-r Peggy Erjavsek, Ann Marconnet, Bob Steele, Linda Fike, Barbara Kenyon. Second row: 1-r Laurel Ann King, Barbara Zimmerman, Debra Brady, Lora Dart, Paul Capponi, Rodney Brady, Joe Warrner. Standing: 1-r Mr. Elder, director, Jack Immel, Jim Brennan.

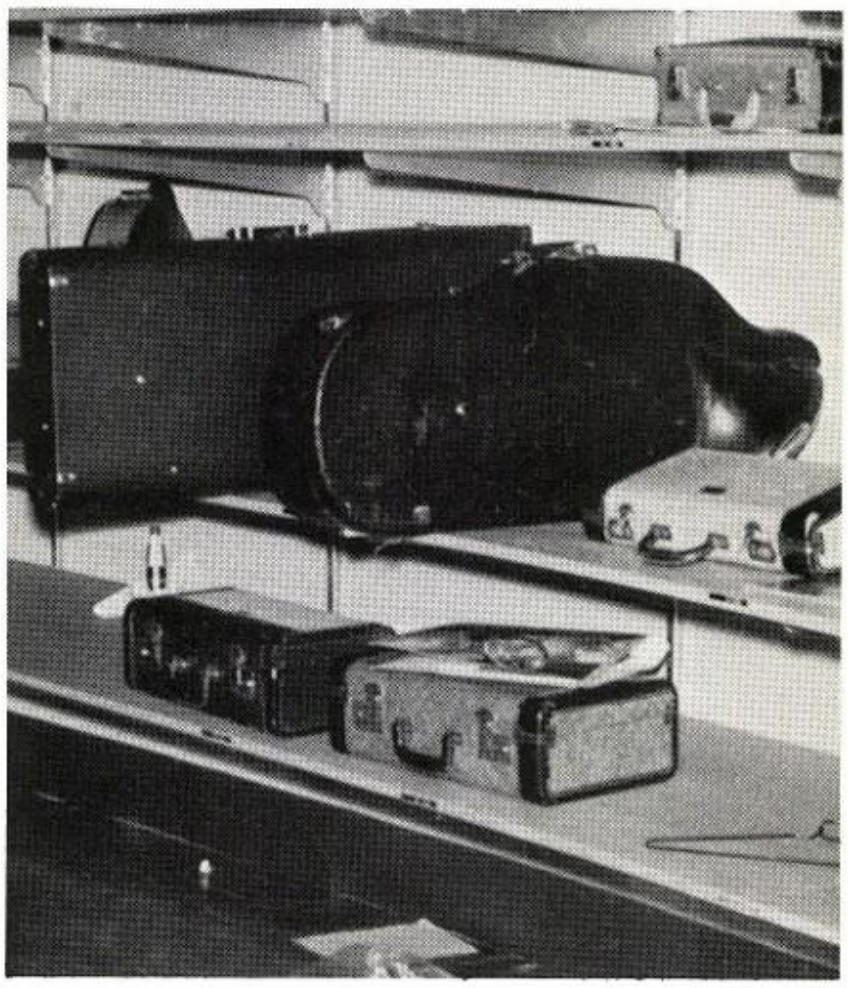
This year the band planned many new activities. Some of these were participating in Northwestern Band Day, the Spring and Christmas Concerts, and a dance band. Our new director, Mr. Elder, helped our band improve in many ways. This year the band provided entertainment by playing at home basketball games. During the first few days of school we elected the following officers: Frank Zimmerman--president; Bob Steele--vice-president; Mary Maack--secretary; Paul Capponi--reporter; Debra Brady and Barbara Kenyon--librarians; Jack Immel--equipment manager.

Spirit to Halls of "67"

First Row l to r: Martin Dippel, Wendy Kniffen, Lynette Johnson, Neil Walgenbach. Second Row l to r: Kerry Peterson, Frank Zimmerman, Jim Nagel, Gregg Webb, Ken Capponi, Mary Nagel, Jim Steele. Third Row l to r: Mary Maack, Janet Lewis, Judy Long.



A snap of the band playing Anderson's Sleigh Ride at their Winter Concert.

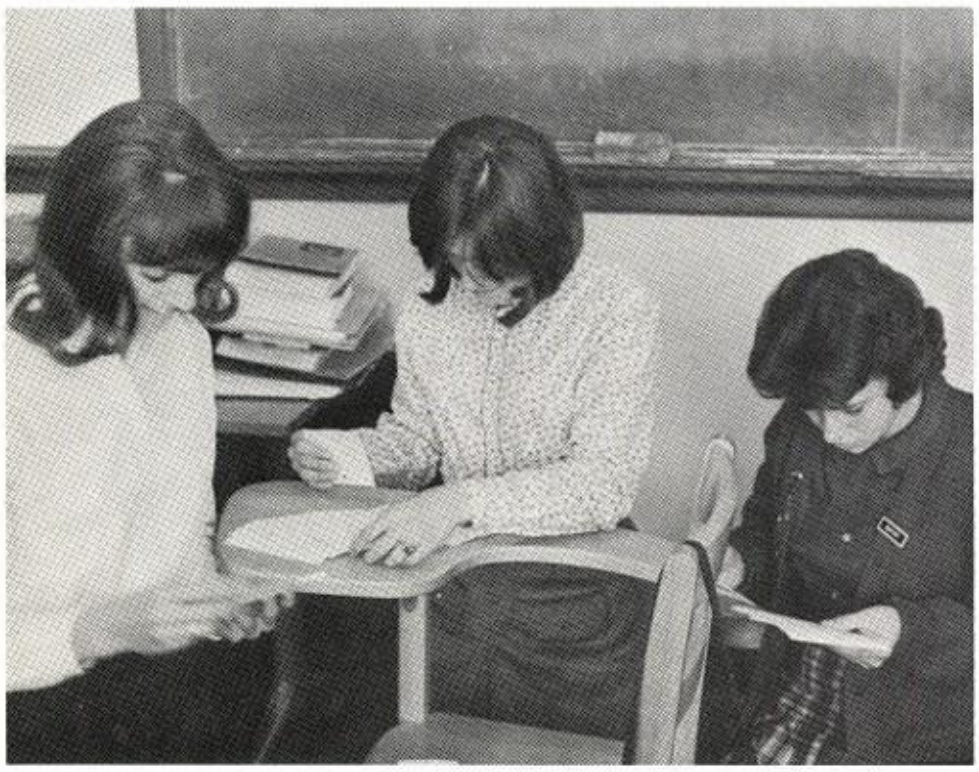


Hey kids--weren't these supposed to go home tonight?!

Books of Knowledge Circulate in THS

Librarians: sitting 1 to r--Mary Maack, Yvonne Storm, Mrs. Irvine, advisor, Joan Killen, Connie Clark, Mary Ellen Loebach. Standing 1 to r--Gloria Zellmer, Lynn Lambert, Theresa Vogel, Charlene Ruppert, Christy Strack, Lora Dart, Kathy Bartoloni, Debra Brady, Cheryl Ebner, Pam Gray, Ann Bartoloni, Linda Gray, Barbara Mudge, Lynette Johnson.

Chosen by Mrs. Irvine, head of our library, these nineteen girls have many jobs. They assist students in finding the books they want and need, they help keep books in good condition, and make sure the rules of the library are enforced. Thus our library is a friend to everyone at T.H.S.



Jane, Ann and Kathy assist Mrs. Irvine with new books.

Linda rearranges books to make them easier to find.

"School Daze" Keeps the Students Informed

Keeping the students of Tonica High informed on the activities of the classes, clubs, and sports, falls on the shoulders of the paper staff. Along with the themes written by students, gossip column, and sports results, a new feature was added. The new feature was the book reviews written by two T. H. S. students. The twenty-three strong staff along with the advisor, Mr. Myler, are always seen towards the end of the month working diligently to meet the monthly deadline.

Cheryl Ebner
School Daze Editor

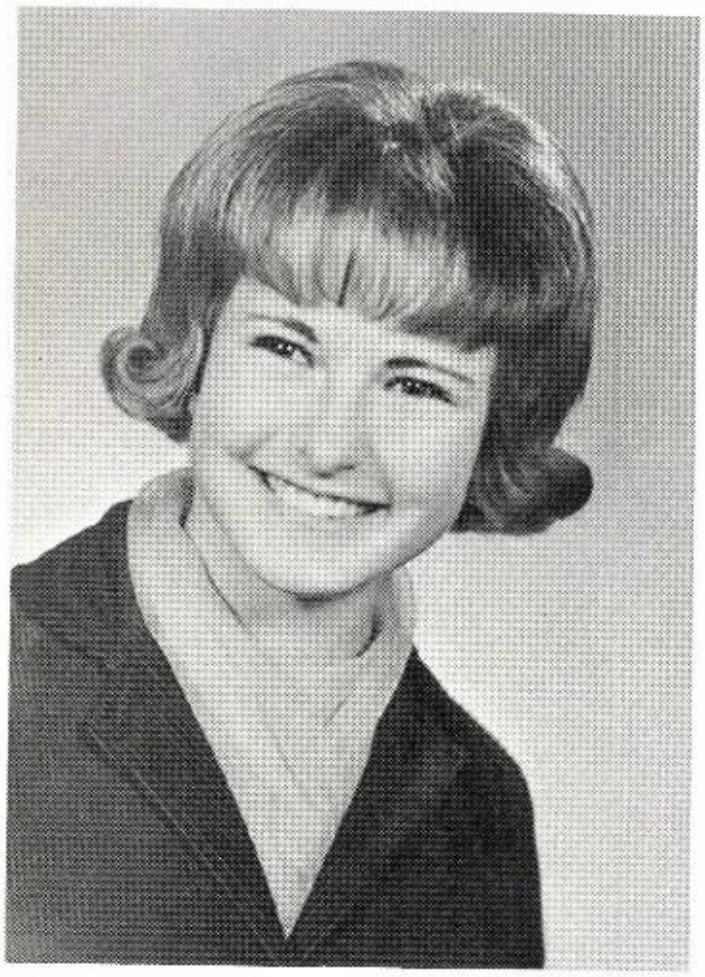
The editors of the School Daze are:

Steve Mareta
Mary Ellen Loebach
Bob Steele
Sandy Ristick
Dennis Ford
Theresa Vogel
Cheryl Ebner
Mark Baker
Kathy Bartoloni
Roxanne Coons
Lynn Lambert

The reporters and typists are:

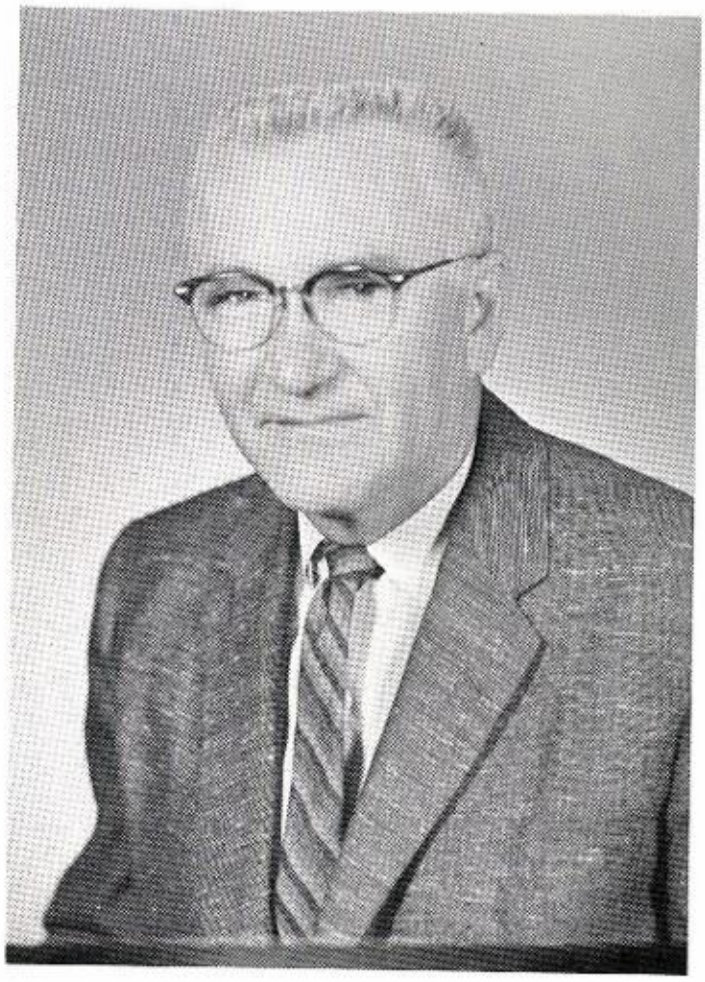
Mary Ellen Loebach
Connie Clark
Mr. Myler-advisor
Kathy Bartoloni
Sue Swift
Thomas Trumpinski
Paul Capponi
Mary Jane Fragenberg
John Ashley
Christy Strack
Yvonne Storm
Gil Hobneck
Carol Sherman

Mirror Staff Records

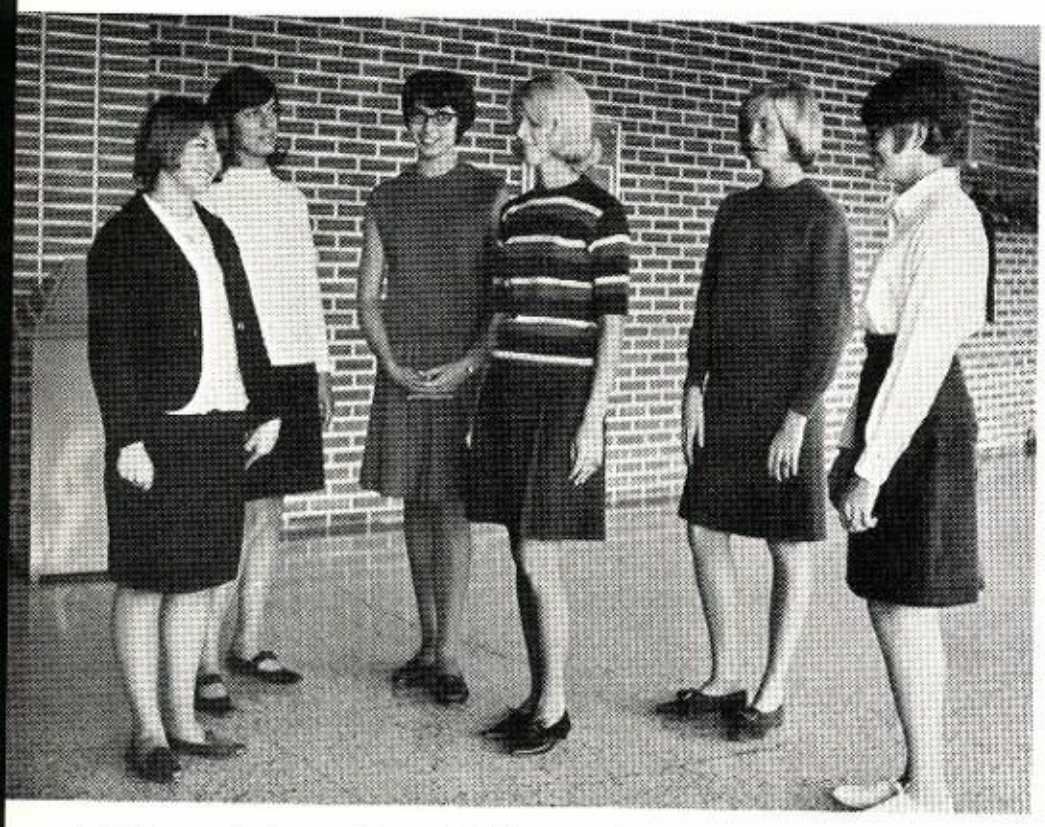


Susan Swift--Editor

Winding up the whole school year, the yearbook party is awaited by everyone. Throughout the whole year the staff works with the advisor, Mr. Irvine, to record the year's happenings in academic and social life. The year starts with the advertising committee busy collecting ads from the local businesses. A common sight at any school function is the staff photographers capturing the event in pictures. Beginning on September 6, magazine sales which provide the biggest amount of money for our annual began with the whole school participating. Tallying the final totals the business managers found the freshman class the winners. The ag shop is the make-up committee meeting place. Working as a team, the staff tries to record the T. H. S. 66-67 history.



Mr. Irvine--Advisor

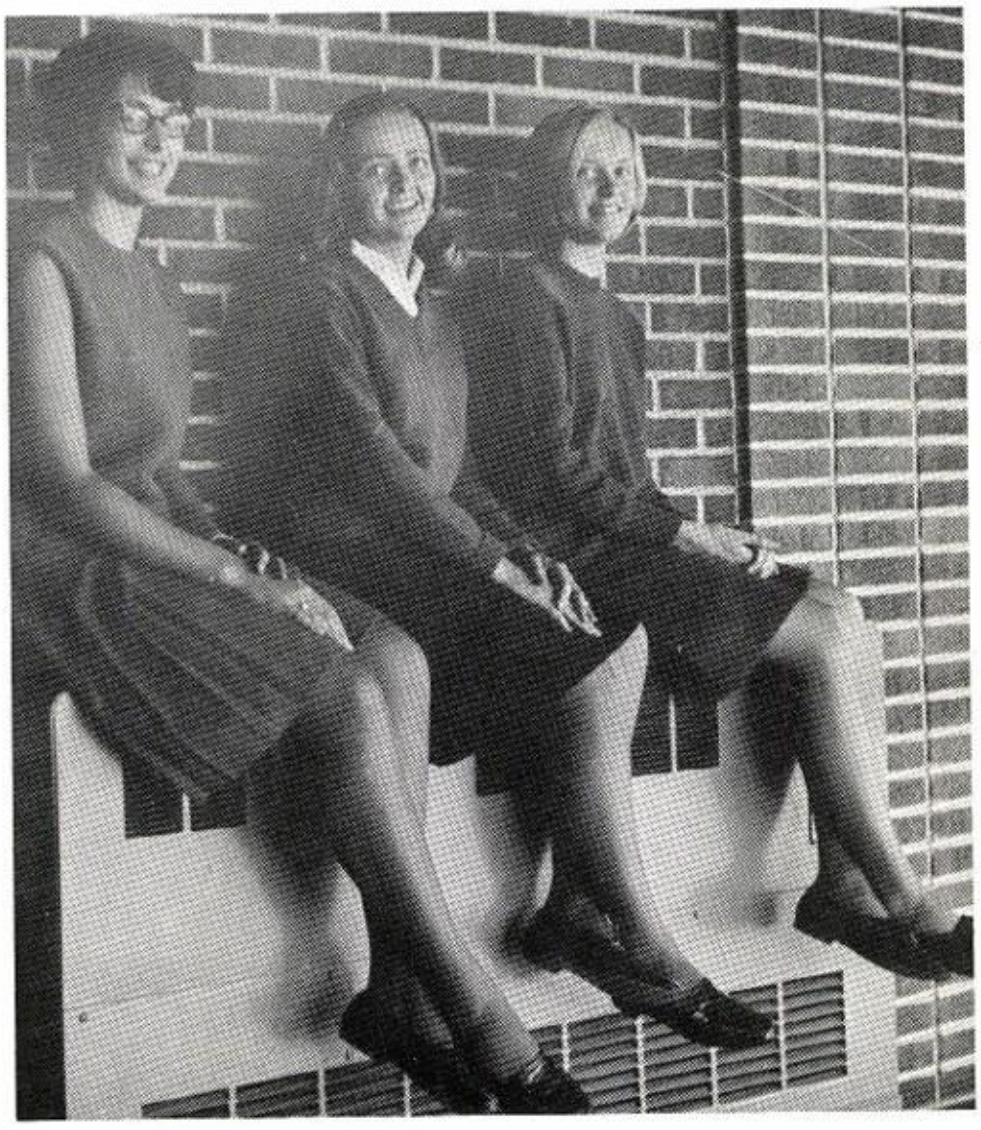


Make-up l to r: Susan Swift, Kathy Bartoloni, Yvonne Storm, Linda Zimmer, Carol Sherman, Penny Farneti.

Photographers l to r: Lora Dart, Ann Bartoloni, Joan Strack.

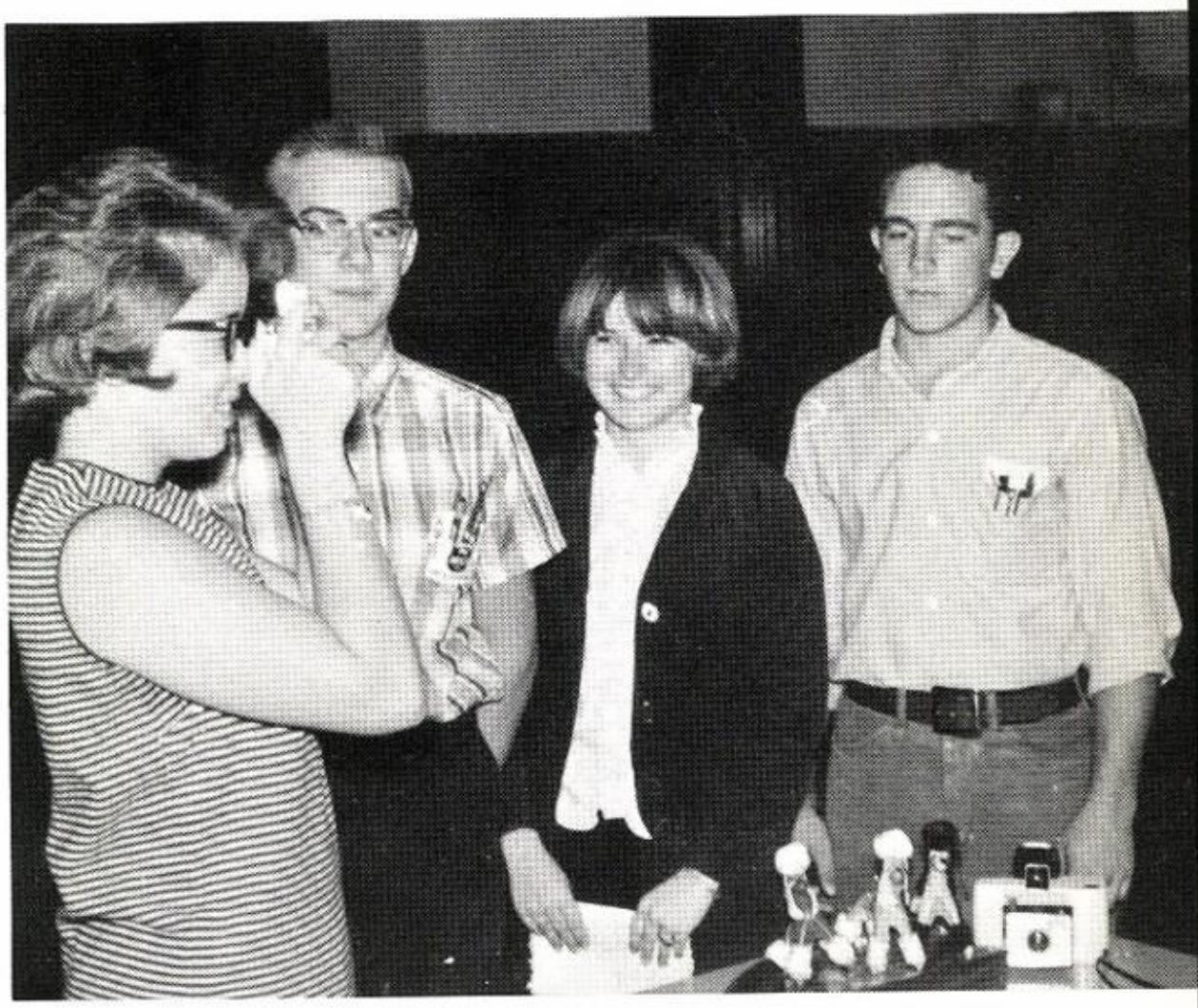
1966-67 THS Activities

Advertising 1 to r: Theresa Vogel, Christy Strack, Gloria Zellmer, Connie Clark, Carl Dyer.



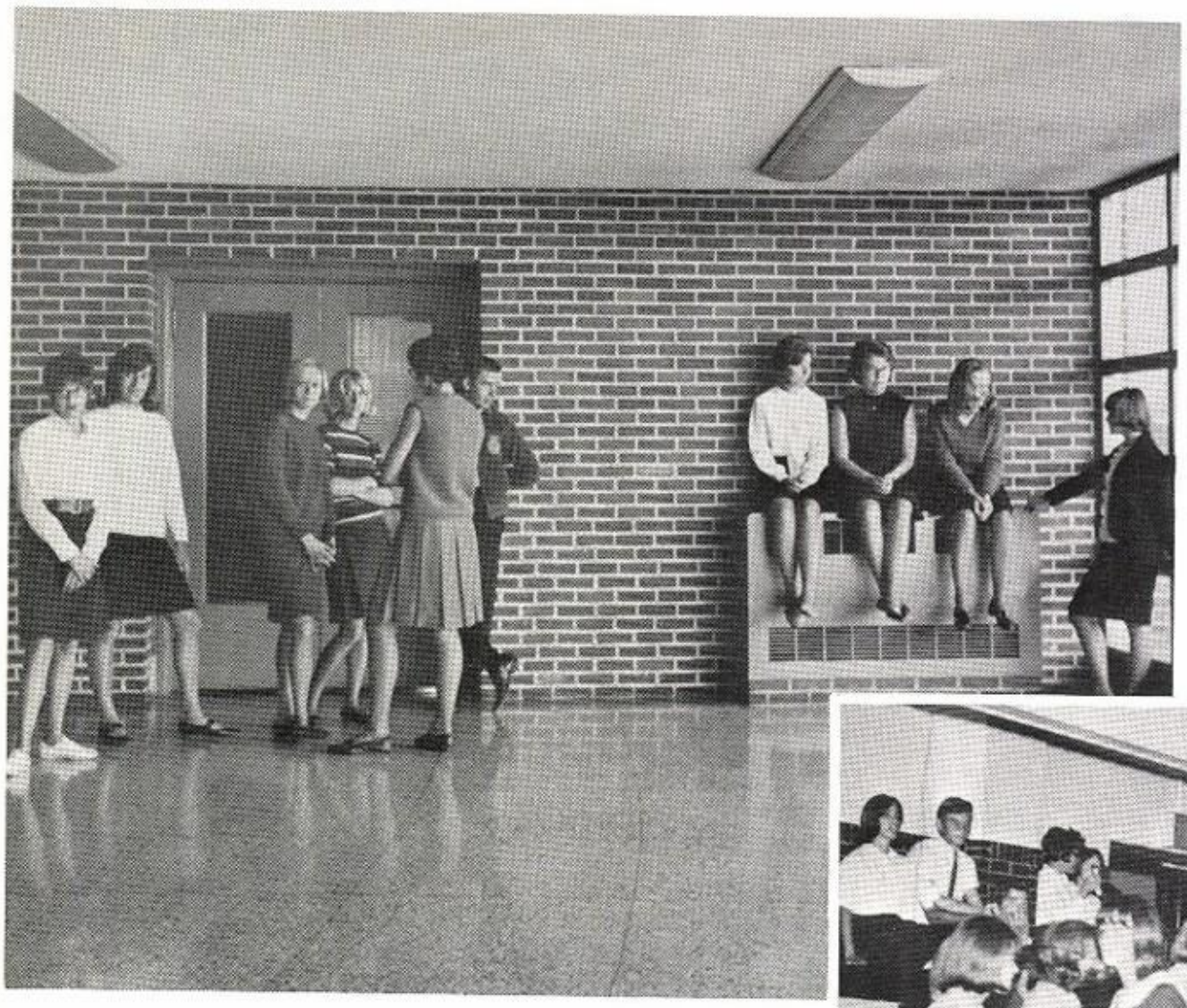
Typists 1 to r: Yvonne Storm, Lynn Lambert, Carol Sherman.

Business Managers 1 to r: Pam Gray, Cheryl Ebner.



Cheryl Ebner the high salesman in our magazine drive tries out her new camera as Joe Yanush and Chuck Gedye other high salesmen look on.

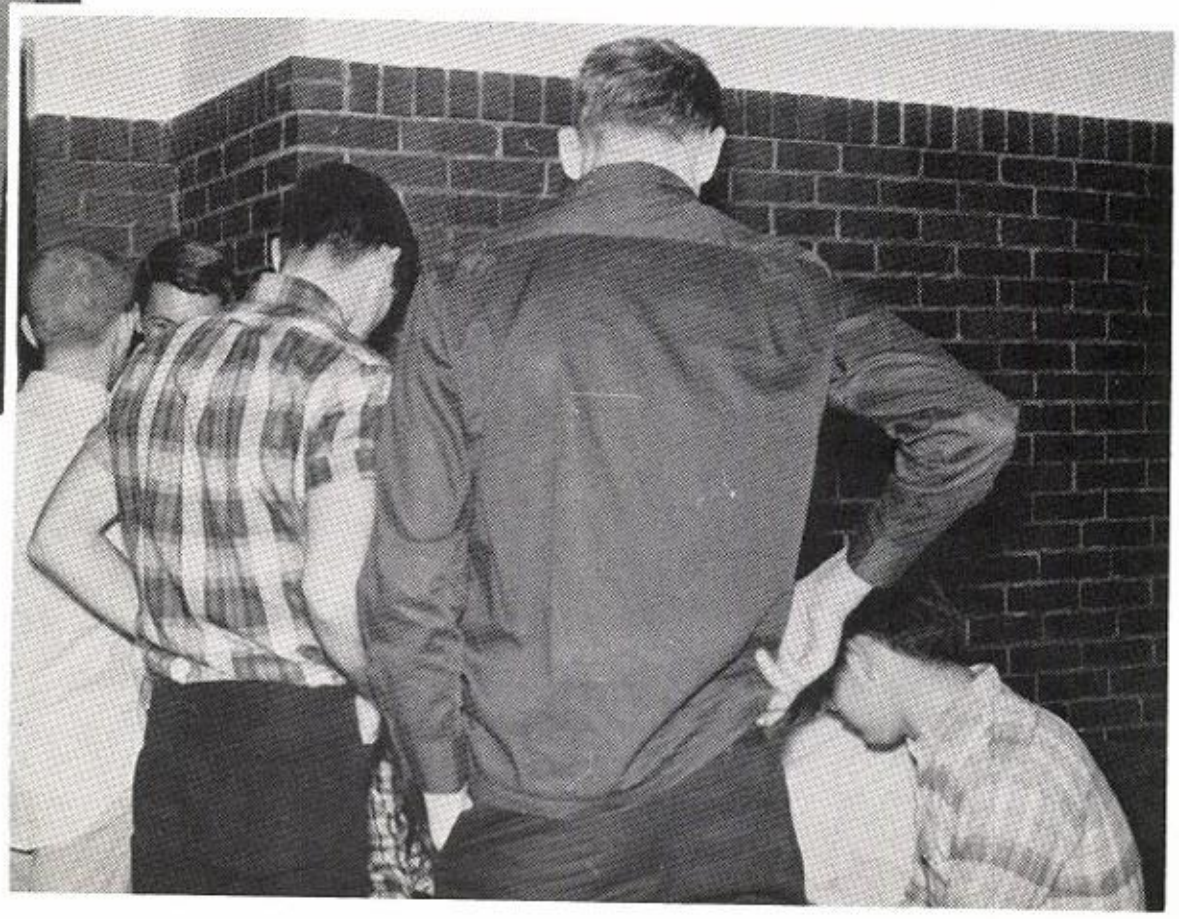
Spare Hours Filled



One boy amid all these girls, how's that for odds?

"Kind of a Drag!"

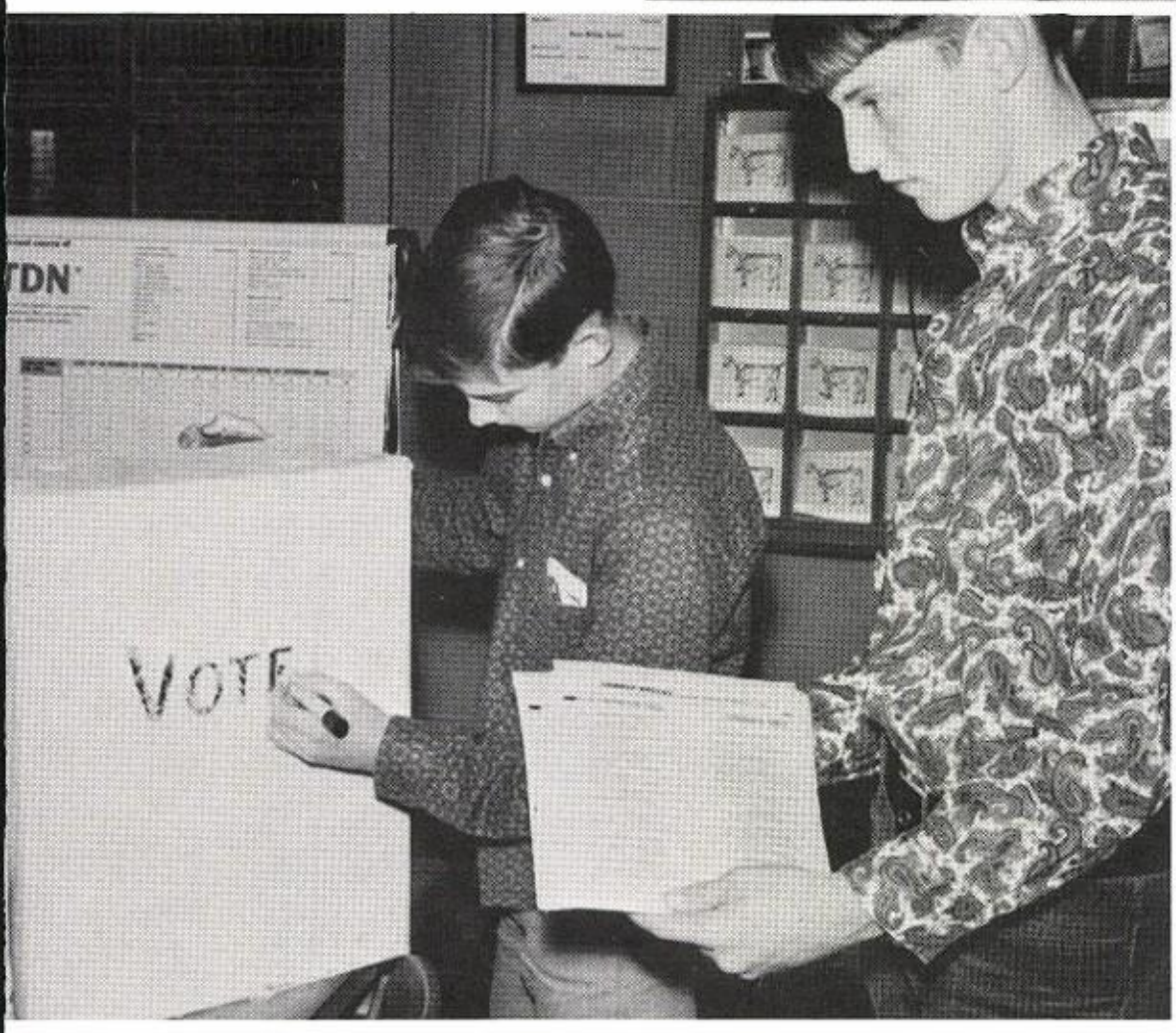
In groups like these we learn, exchange ideas, and grow.



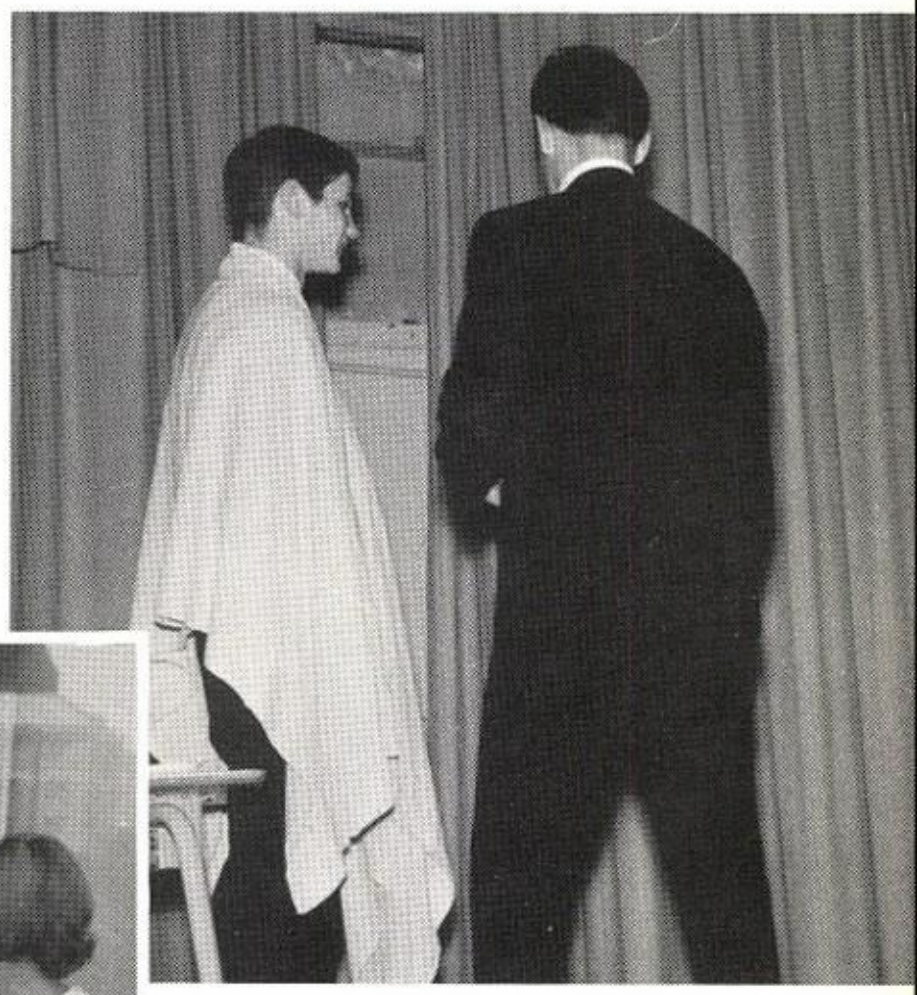
Boy, Mr. Sickley never gets attention like that!

With THS Activities

The product of all those long hours of practice.



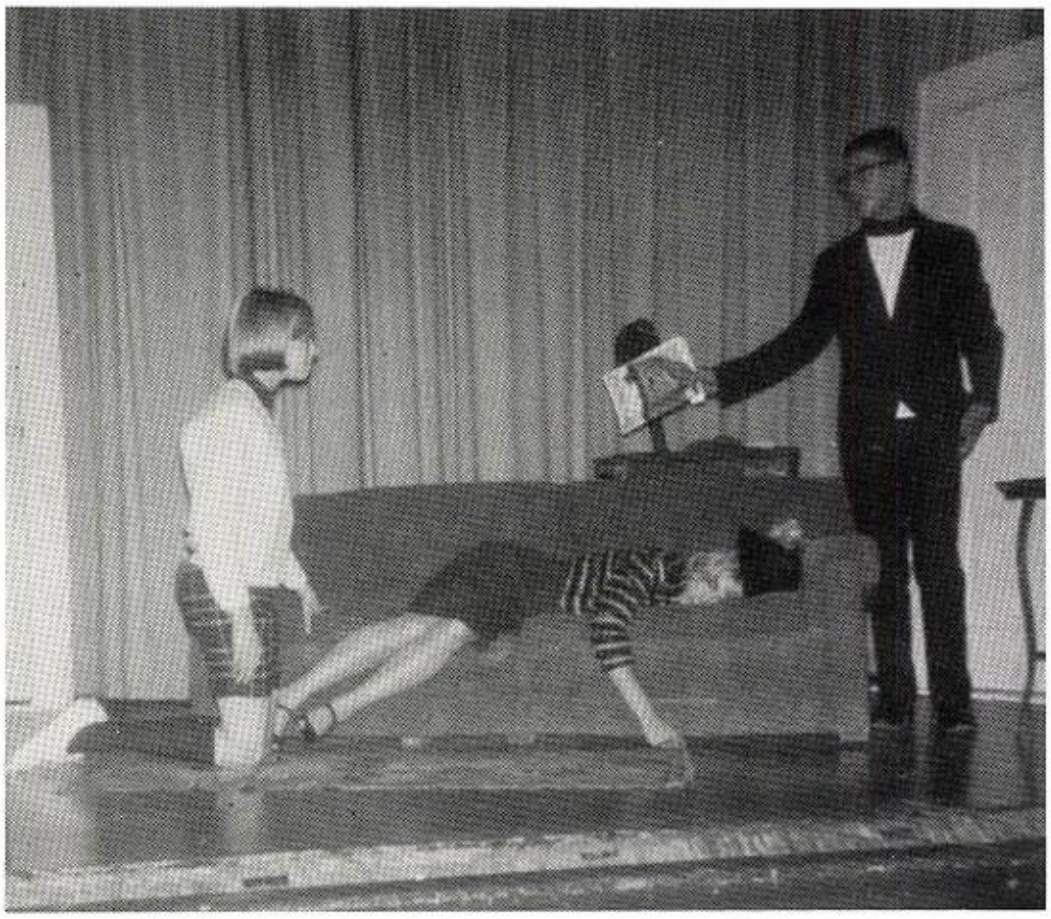
Scott and Jim help on one of many F. F. A. activities for good citizenship.



Scrooge, why don't you ask the ghost to walk through the wall.

Looks like these girls have a secret? Couldn't be they know something they can't tell.

"His First Victim"



"Gosh Bruiser, what happened to Mommie?"

The cast of "His First Victim:"

Perriot Preston	Bob Foote
Gwen Talbot	Lorene Ghrist
Bruiser Barnes	Jack Immel
Mrs. Allerdyce Beeman	Linda Zimmer
Maybelle Beeman	Carol Sherman
Louise Thomas	Wendy Baker
Mrs. Kite	Barbara Mudge
Wentworth	James Marconnet
The Phantom	Lowell Beenenga
J. Winston Graham	Paul Capponi

"His First Victim" took place on the first floor in a dark, gloomy room of Castle Wentz, a lonely villa high atop a rocky ledge in the midst of the Allegheny Mountains. Situated as it is, Castle Wentz is struck by the full blast of any wind or storm and on this particular night the fury of the March tempest wind seemed especially strong as it howled outside the unprotected mansion. The heirs and heiresses of August Wentz, gathered here on Friday, the thirteenth. The story unfolds into a thrilling mystery-comedy as the clock hand slowly crept to midnight.

Linda pauses a second before she becomes "His First Victim's" Mrs. Beeman.

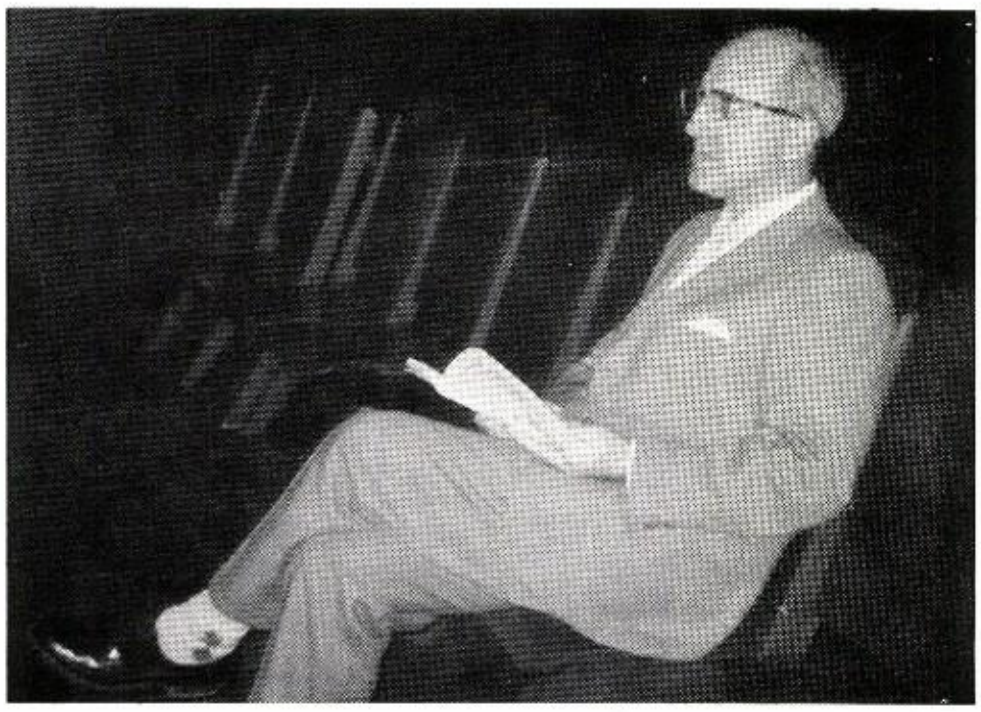
Make-up comes first as the minute draws nearer.

Senior Class Presents Desperate Ambrose

CAST

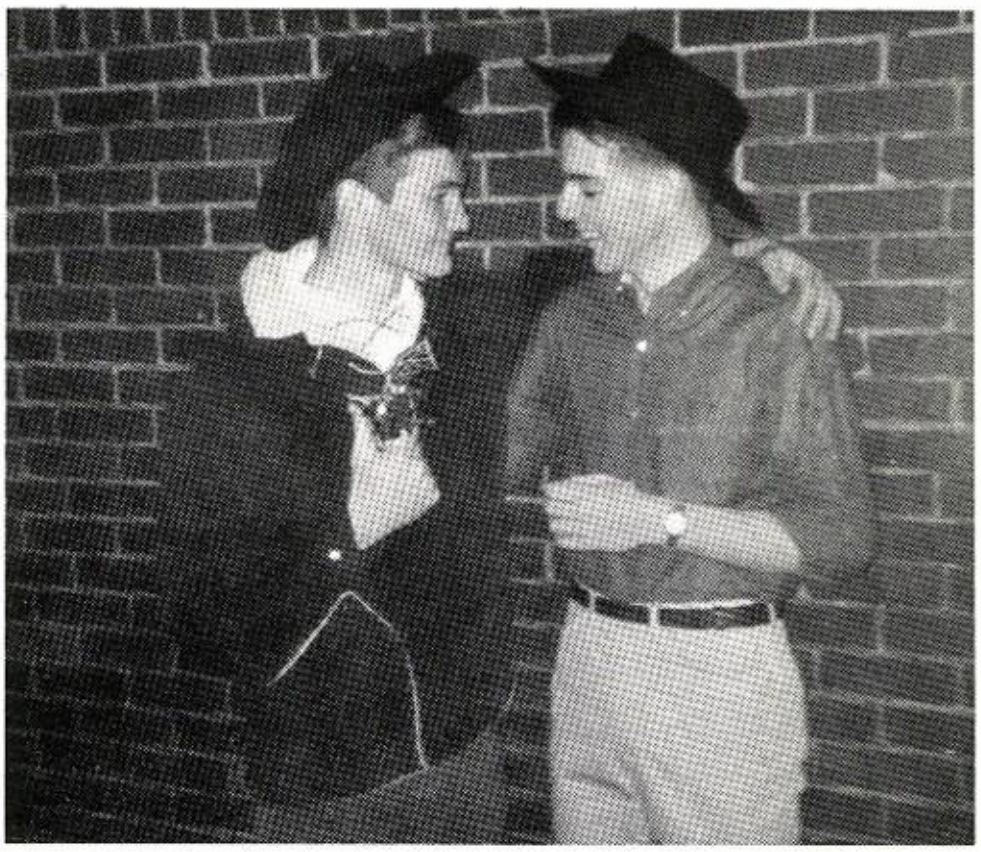
Ambrose Groves	Tom Gualandi
Bert Miller	Dennis Ford
Sheriff Crandel	Cody Calkins
Hoot Owl Pete	Chuch Lewis
Stinkweed	Mike Puetz
Dan'l	Mark Baker
Posie	Cheryl Ebner
Nancy Martin	Pam Gray
Anne Martin	Theresa Vogel
Beth Malone	Susan Swift
Mrs. Sprool	Charlene Ruppert
Lena	Mary Jane Frangenberg

"Desperate Ambrose" is one of the finest satires on the Old West that has ever been put on at THS. Ambrose Groves and Bert Miller, would be vaudeville comedians, were on their way to California by train when their pockets were picked, and their money and tickets were stolen. After being kicked off the train, walking across the desert two days, they come into Dead Man's Gulch where they are mistaken for Homer the Kid and Gunsmoke Carter, the two roughest hombres in the West. The story unwinds as they find themselves in the funniest situations ever!



The director and producer of the two THS plays--Mr. Sickley.

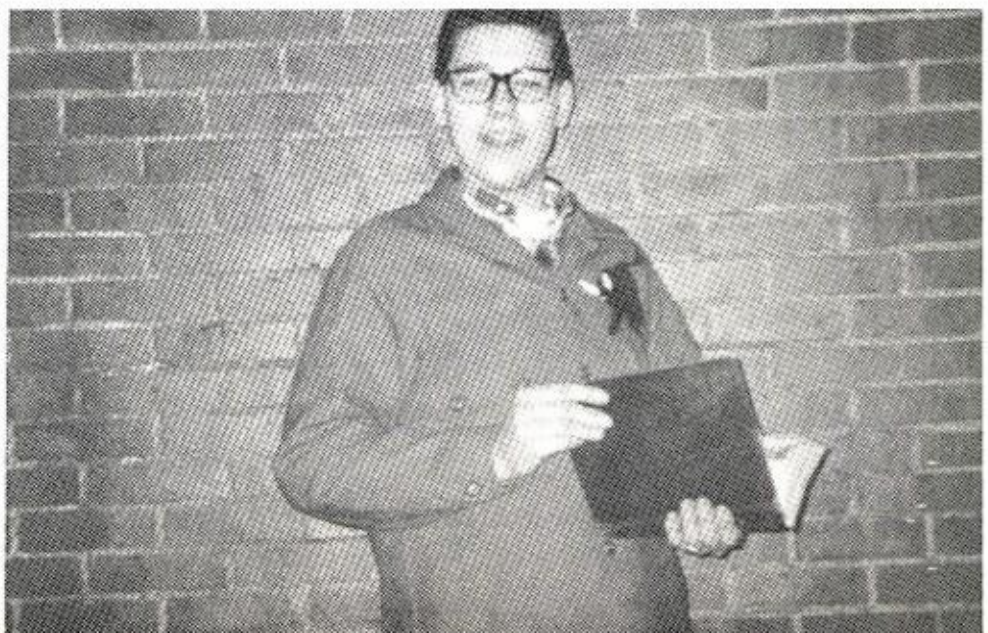
The two key witnesses--Mrs. Sprool and her daughter Lena.



"Remember Ambrose, you are the famous Homer the Kid and I'm Gunsmoke Carter!"

"Gosh are you two lucky girls! Not everyone marries a Stinkweed and a Hoot Owl Pete!"

"I now pronounce you MAN and Wife! Gad what an ordeal!"



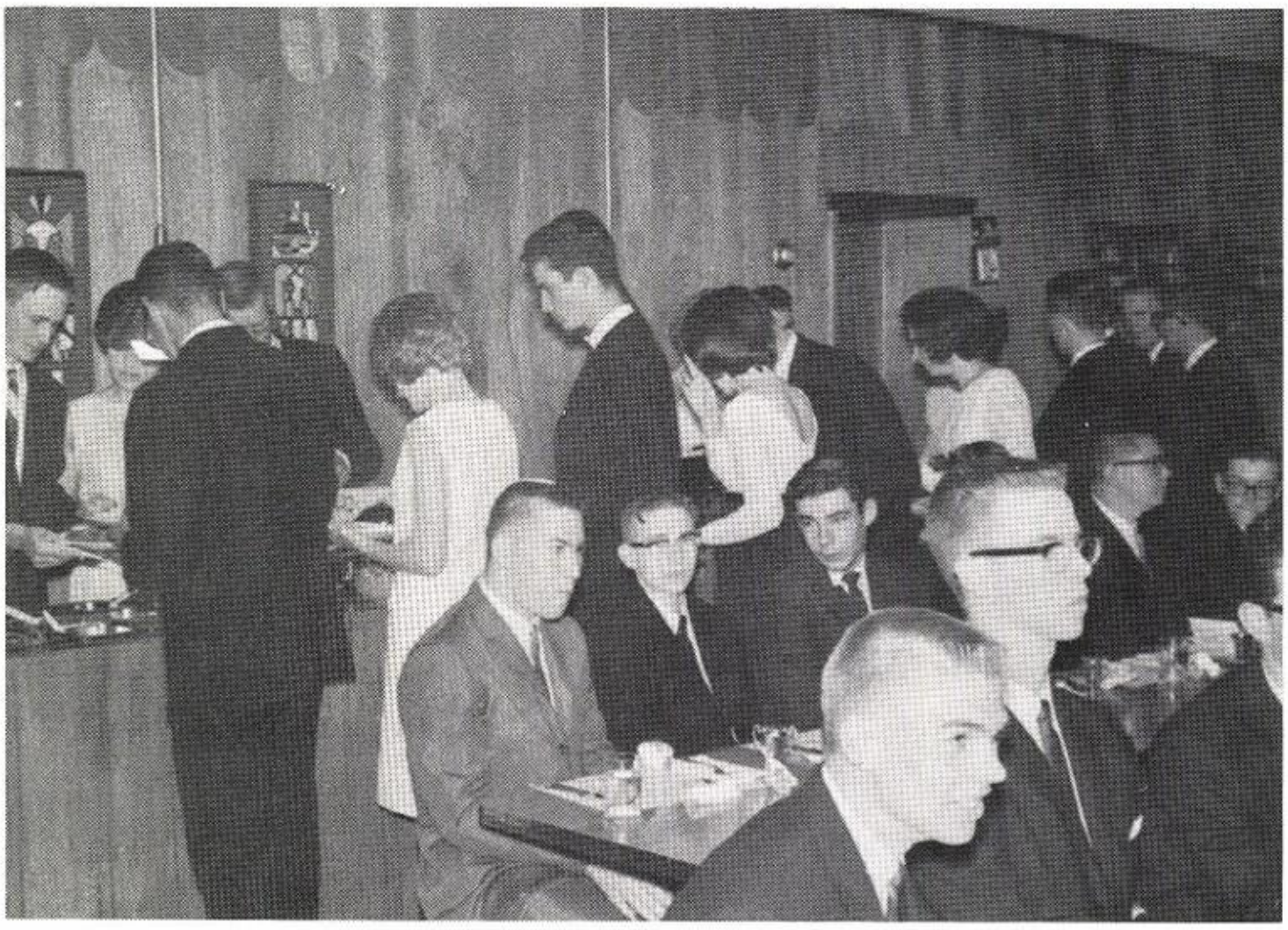
Juniors—Creators of the Dream

A Roman Paradise was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom for 1966. Centering the Paradise was the fountain into which we could toss coins to receive our wishes. Dancers were transported to the Roman Paradise as they passed through the entry archway and saw two Romans waiting to greet them amidst the gorgeous pillers.

The evening began by dining at The Kiva Club and enjoying our class will and prophecy. We then adjourned to meet later at the Prom for an entrancing, exhilerating enchanting evening.

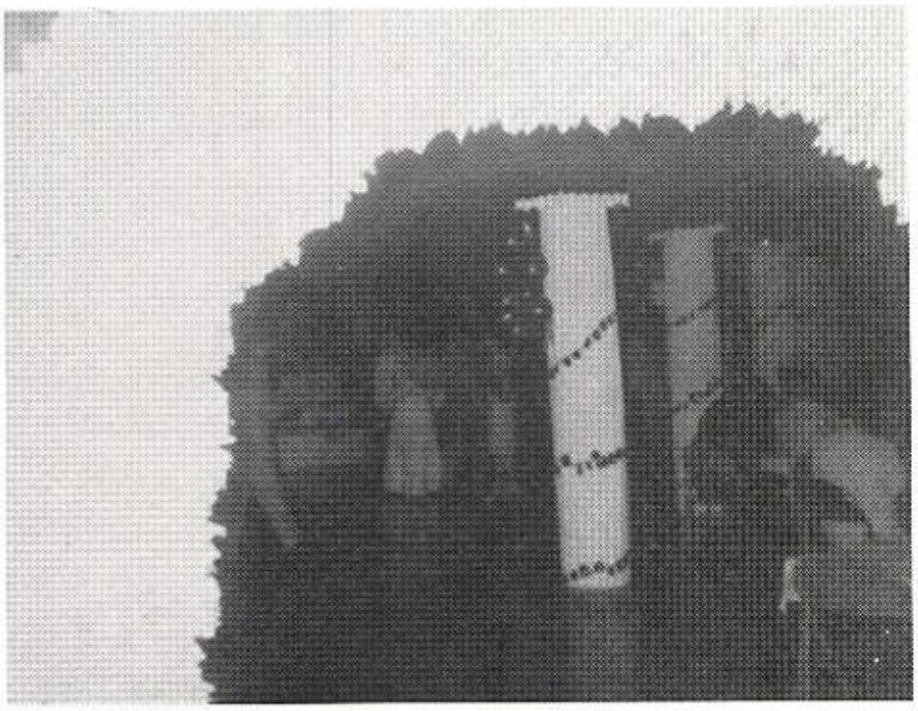
Beginning to wonder girls, if the Romans had this much trouble?!!

This is cooperation!!!



The smorgasbord dinner was the start of a wonderful evening!

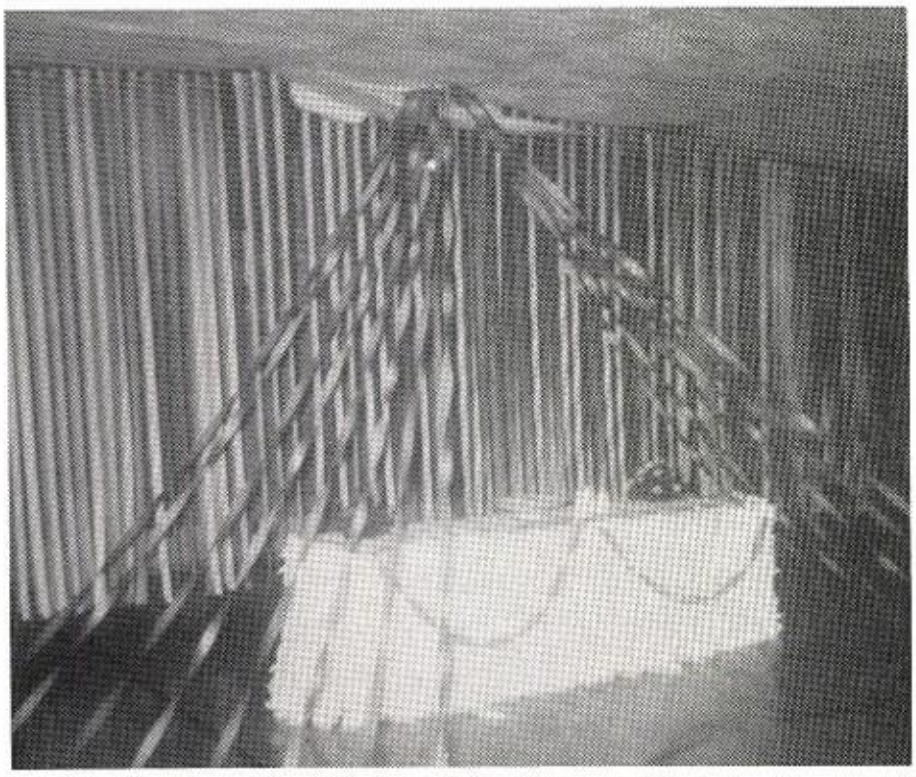
Setting—Roman Paradise



Archway to a Roman Paradise

A fountain--a coin--a wish

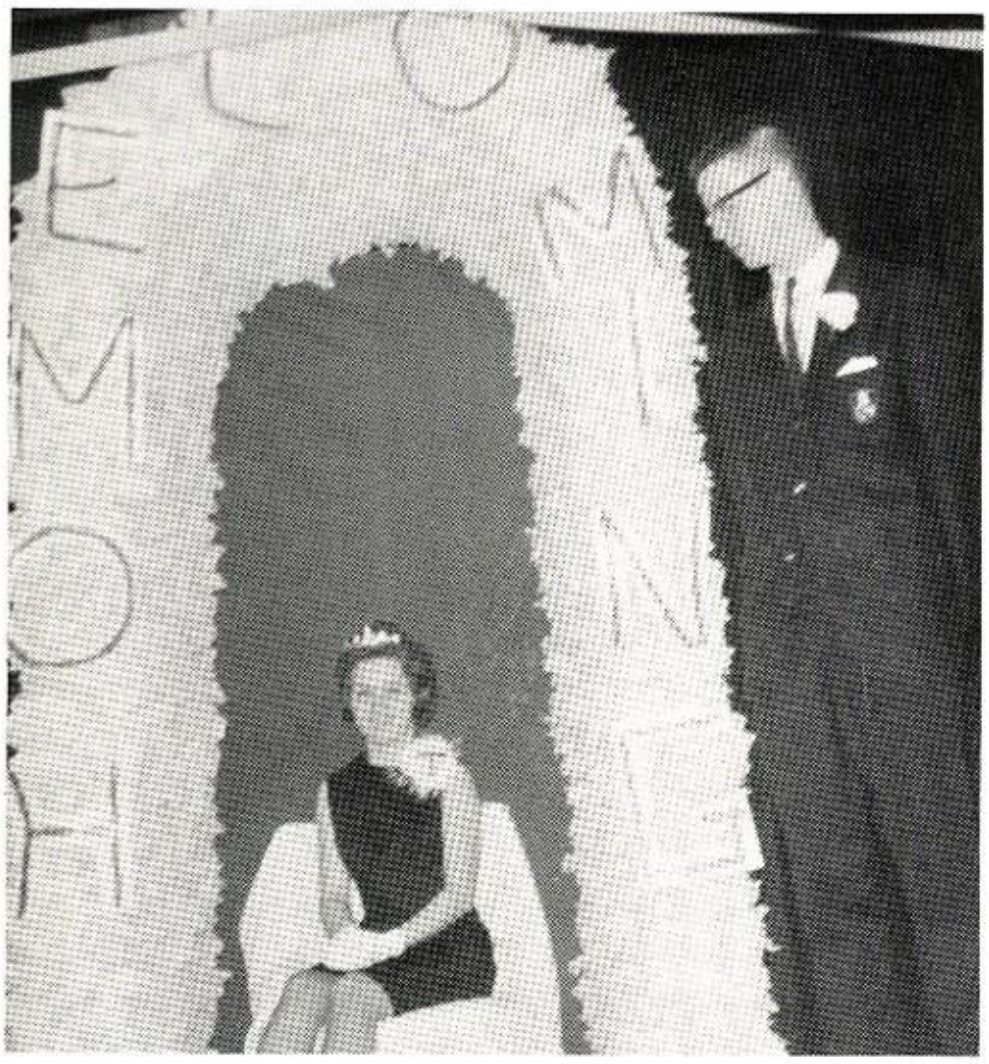
A pause for a glass of punch



The table awaits

Manaquins dressed as Romans make the scene more realistic.

1967 Reigning Royalties

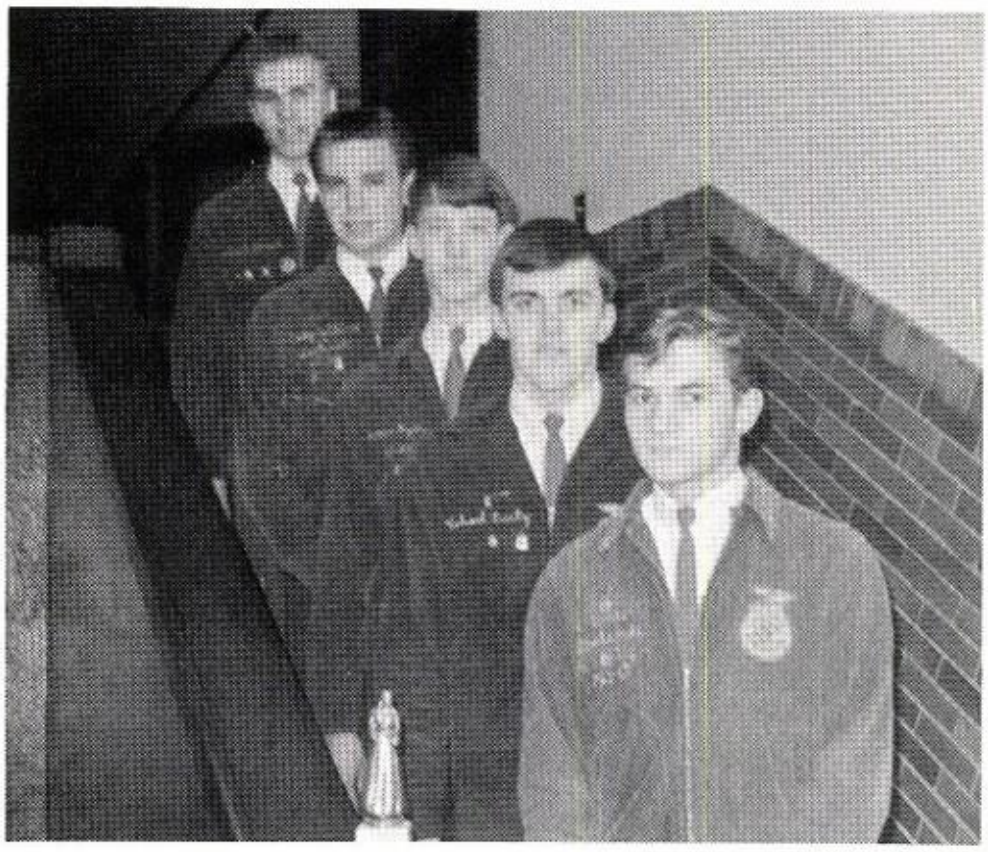


Connie Clark, our Homecoming Queen, sits under the arch.

Linda Zimmer--Tonica Fair Queen.

The year wouldn't be complete without crowns, thrones, and tears. The second night of the Tonica Fair is climaxed with the crowning of the queen. Linda Zimmer, a THS junior, was the lucky gal to be reign. The last game of the '67 season was highlighted with the coach crowning his daughter, Connie Clark, varsity cheerleader, 1967 Homecoming Queen. April 10th the F. H. A. and F. F. A. will crown the F. F. A. Sweetheart and F. H. A. King.

F. F. A. Sweetheart Candidates: Mary Jane Frangenberg, Linda Zimmer, Barbara Mudge, Gloria Zellmer, Connie Clark.



F. H. A. King Candidates: Cody Calkins, Tom Gualandi, Jim Dyer, Mike Puetz, Bob Strack.

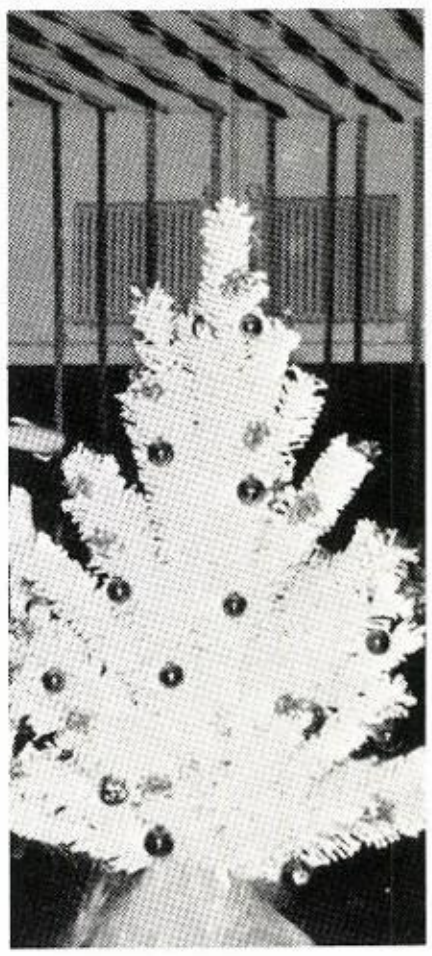
Dances Add Sparkle to 1966-67

Looks like these kids are enjoying the Homecoming.

The seniors had the first sock-hop of the year.

Watch so you don't spill it!

The agony of it all!

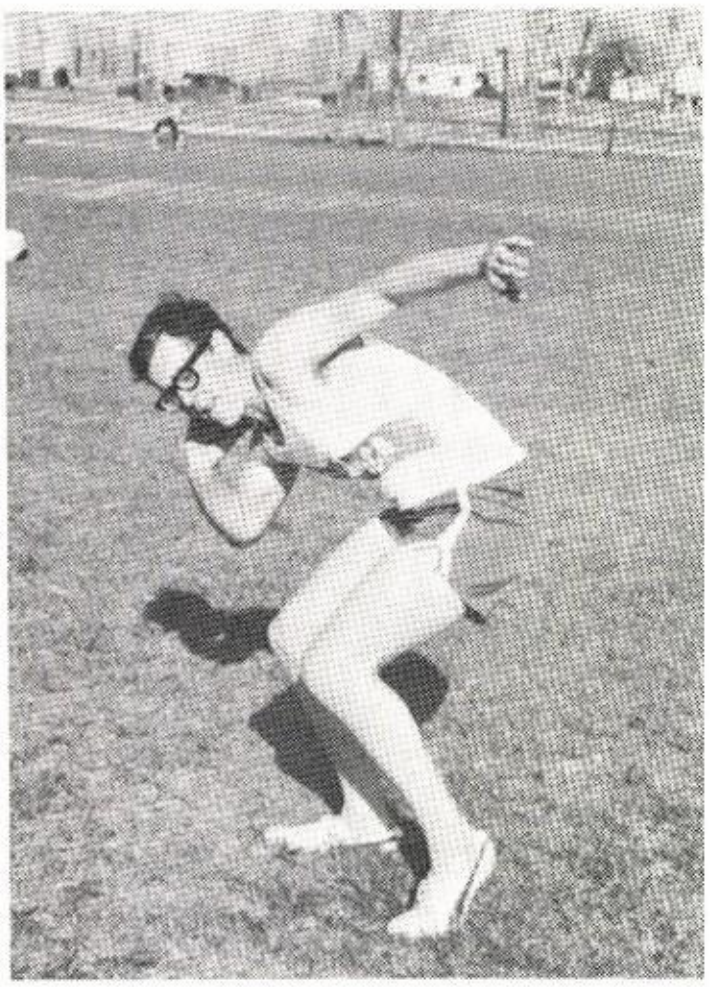


The Mistletoe Tree at the Christmas Dance.

SPORTS

Cindermen Have Good Year.

The worst is yet to come.

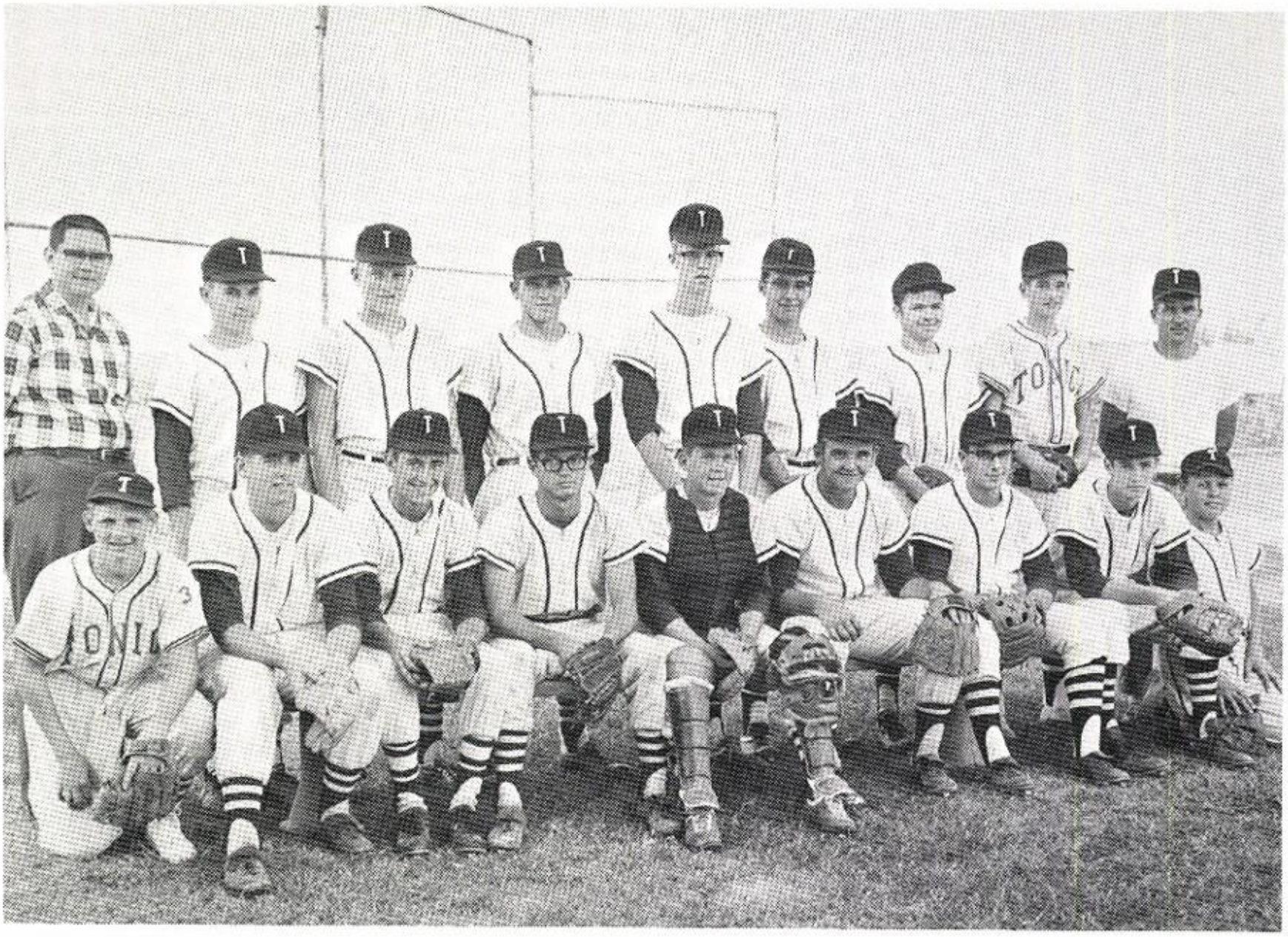


It's only fifty feet Duane!

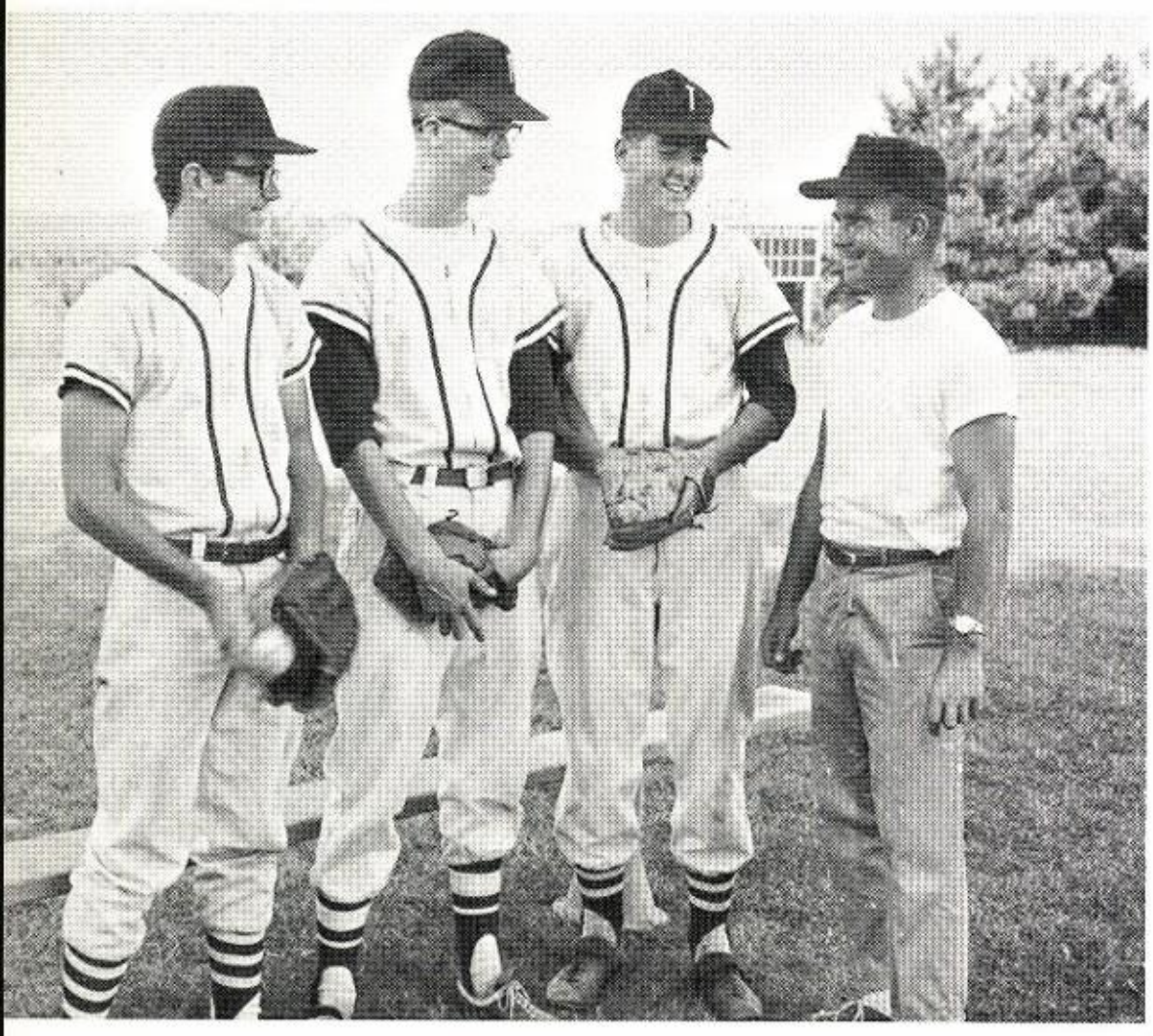
Well, what are you waiting for?

Two outstanding members of the 1966 track team were Dick Clayburn and Duane Foote. In the tri-county, Dick, who was most valuable in track, placed first in the pole vault and also holds a new school record in that event--11'0". Duane also set a few school records with a distance of 44'3" in the shot put and one of 125'3" in the discus event.

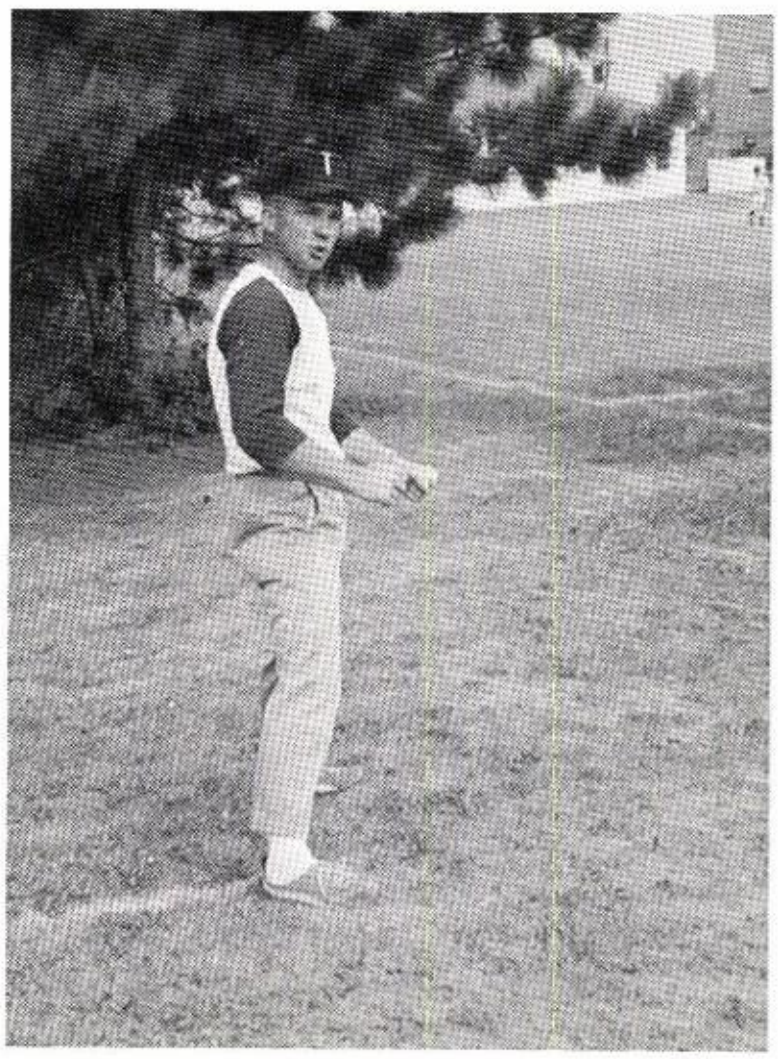
Baseball Began Warriors'



Sitting left to right: Terry Novak, Dennis Ford, Paul Schmitt, Chuck Lewis, Mike Gray, Jerry Krieser, Steve Mareta, Jerry Ebner, Gary Schmitt. Standing left to right: Carl Dyer, manager, Jim Arkels, Alan Henning, Danny Krieser, Frank Zimmerman, Paul Capponi, Marty Hawley, Gary Ford, Coach Clark.



The Coach and his big three.

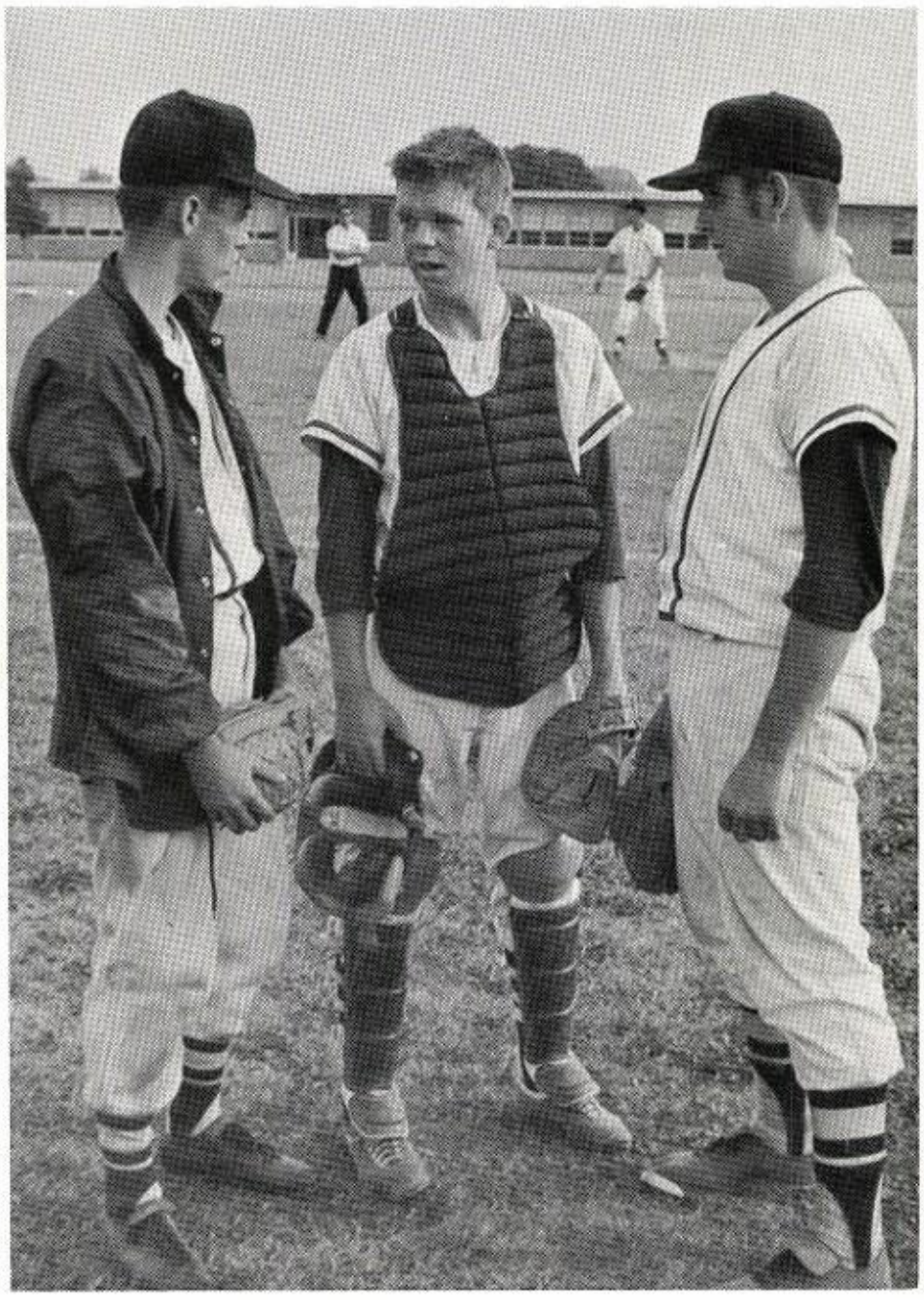


And this time do it right.

Sport Year

To each his own thoughts.

It was close but Jerry got him!

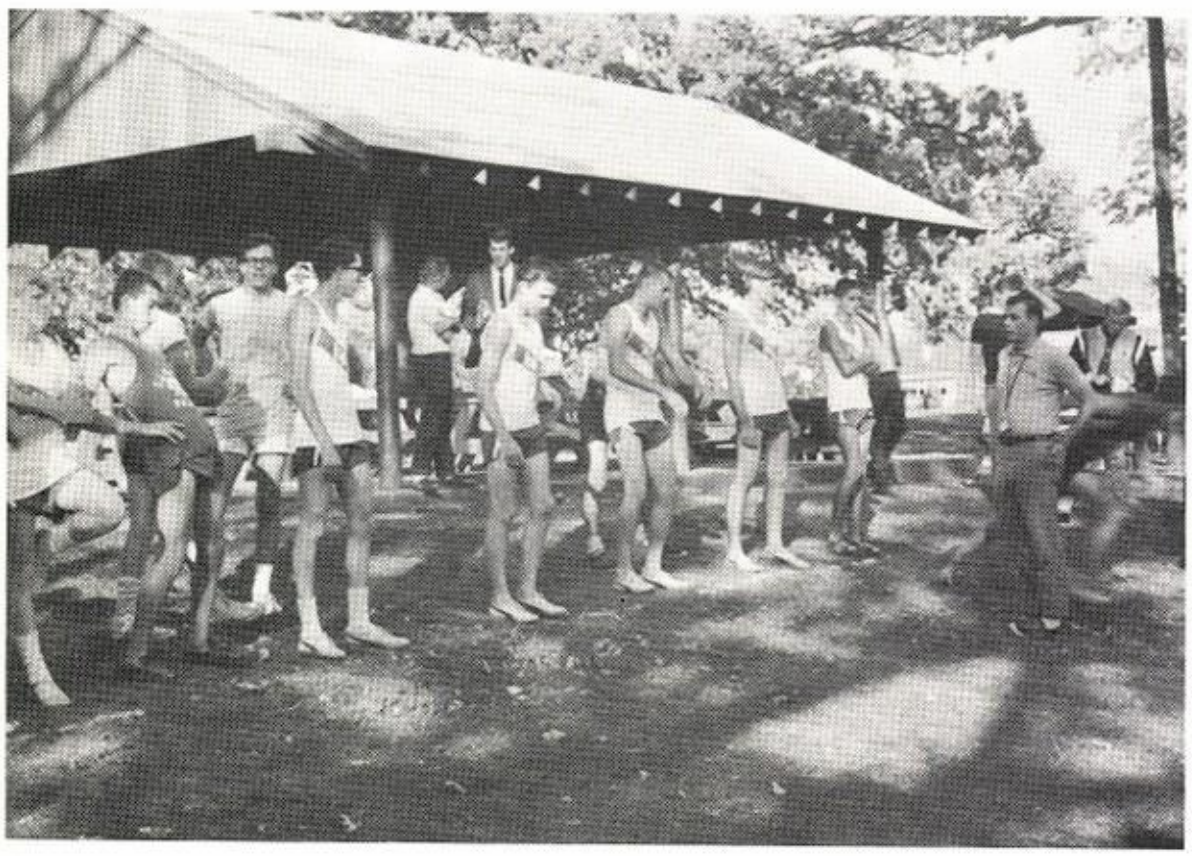


The battery's a bit battered.

Speed + Stamina = Success for X-Country

Kneeling L.-R.: Garold Ghrist, Gilbert Hobneck, Rodney Brady, Bob Strack. Standing: Larry Earles, Robert Foote, Tom Gualandi, Mike Puetz, Jim Dyer.

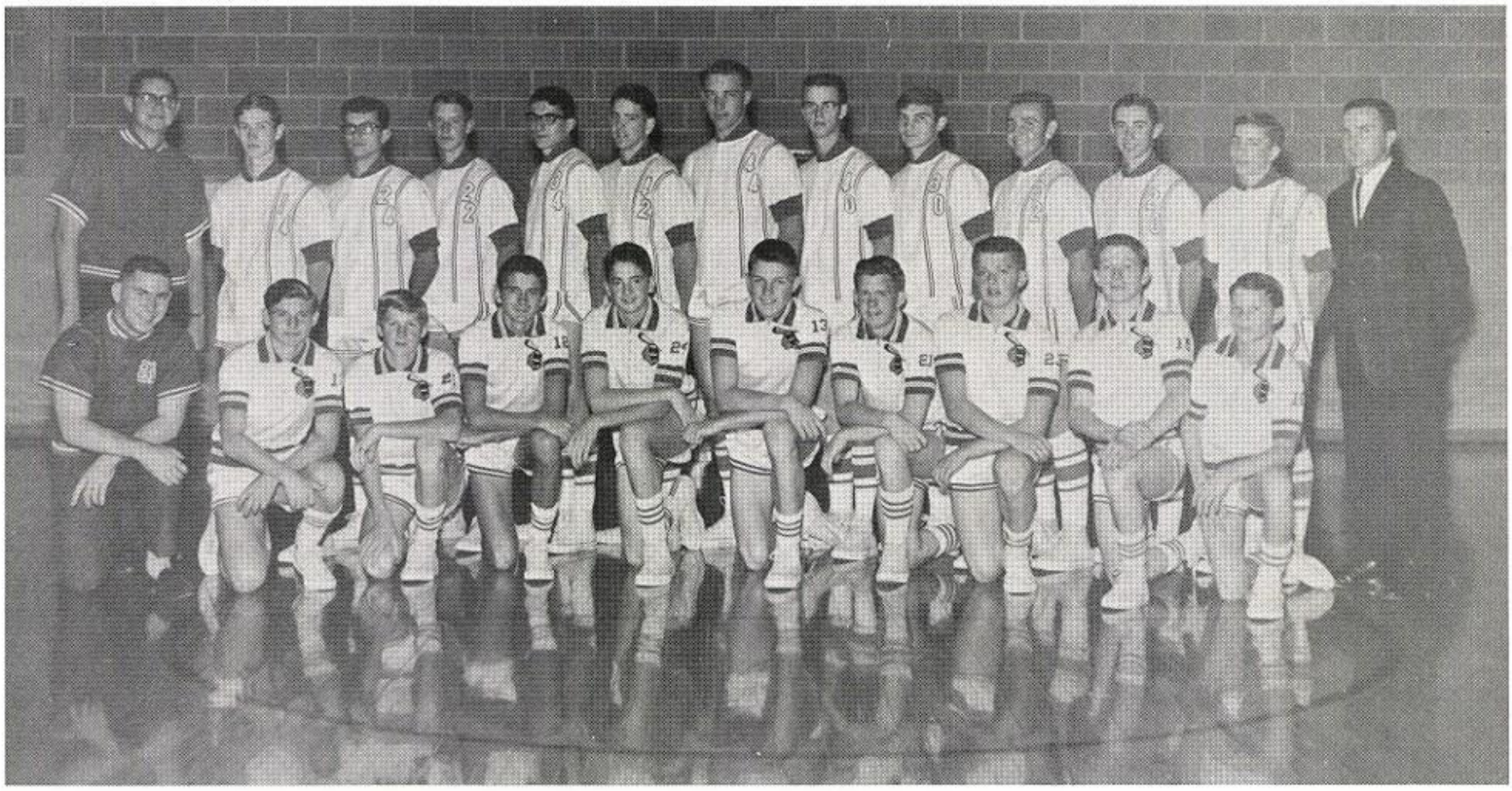
The first year of the conference X-Country stirred a new spirit in the Warriors' distance runners. Undefeated in conference meets before the Tri-County, our nine boys placed third in the Tri-County. Two of our runners, Tom Gualandi and Rodney Brady, placed in the top ten out of boys participating. For their first year, these boys did an outstanding job.



The boys receive their final instructions and await the gun.

Over hill and dale through Centennial Park.

Blue-White-Warriors-Fight!

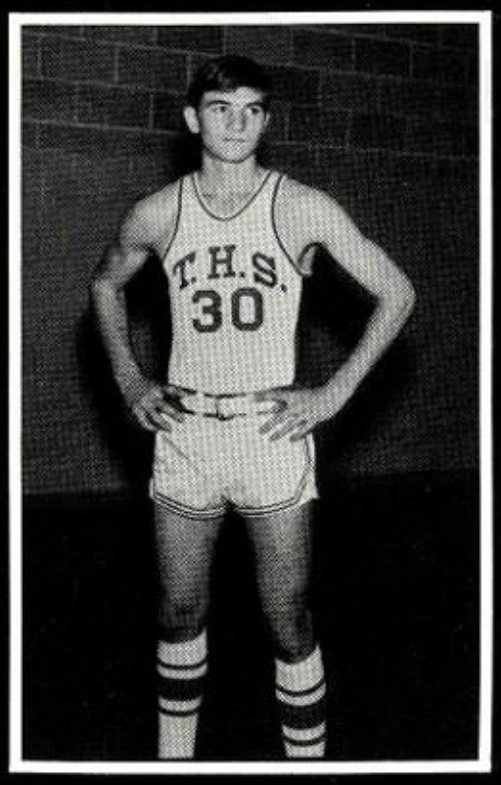


The 1966-1967 Basketball Squad

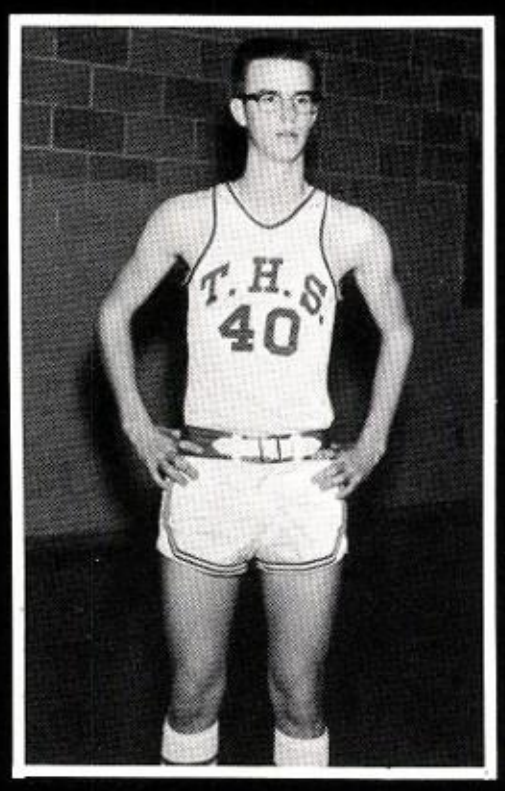
Front Row 1 to r: Bob King-Manager, Terry Novak, Gerald Ghrist, Rod Brady, Gary Ford, Alan Henning, Mike Gray, Jim Puetz, Paul Beenenga, Larry Clayburn. Back Row 1 to r: Carl Dyer-Manager, Jerry Ebner, Chuck Lewis, Jim Dyer, Bob Foote, Dennis Ford, Ben Miller, Frank Zimmerman, Tom Gualandi, Jerry Kreiser, Paul Schmitt, Gil Hobneck, Coach Clark.

"The Warriors' Varsity"

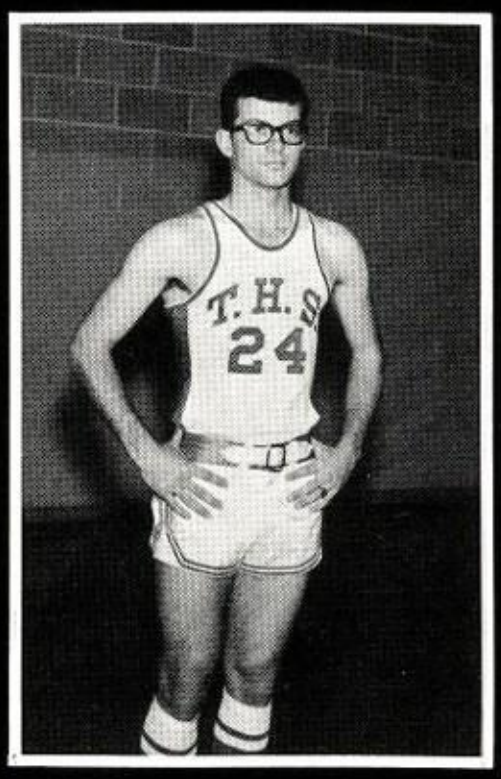
Spirit and Determination



Tom Gualandi
guard



Frank Zimmerman
forward



Chuck Lewis
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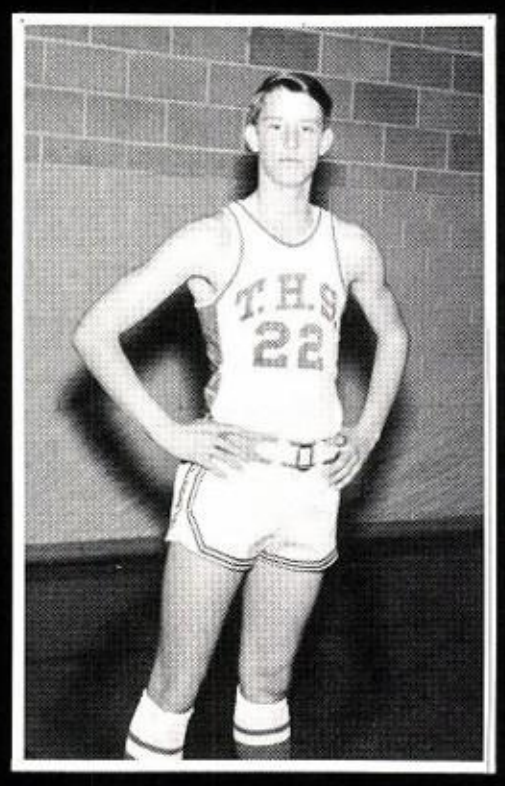

Jim Dyer
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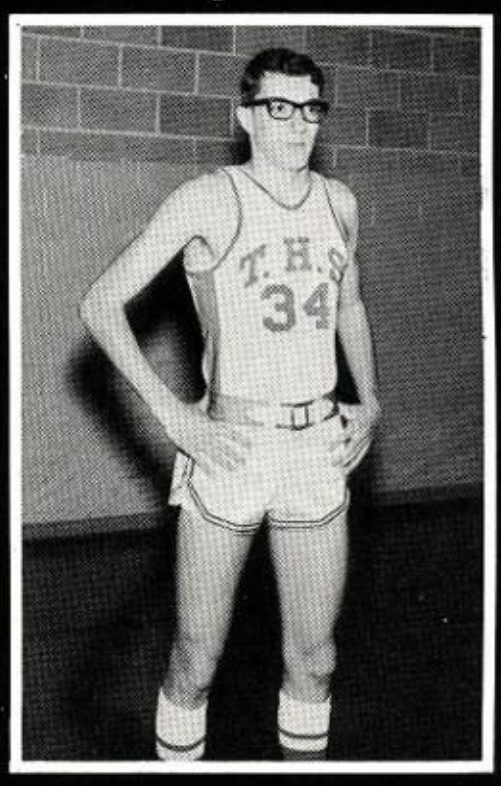

Bob Foote
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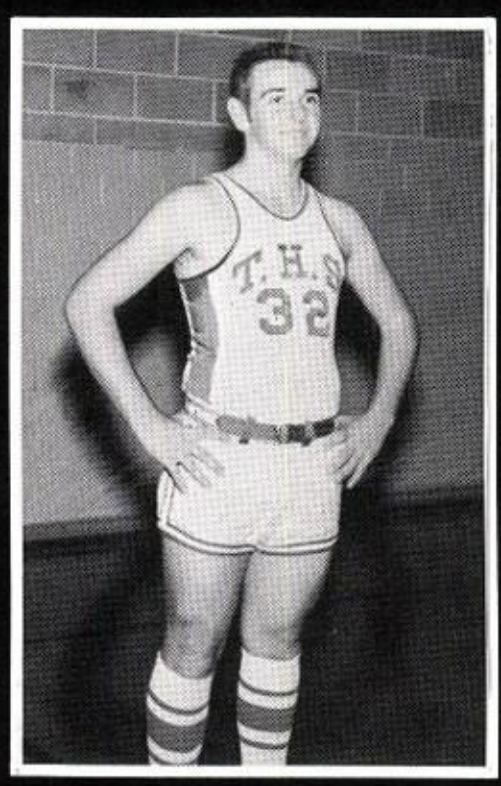

Jerry Kreiser
forward

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	February 18 . . . . .

*Conference Games

Make-up Warriors

. Tonica	63	Leland	72
. Tonica	42	Mid-County	49
. Tonica	69	Malden	48
. Tonica	66	Sparland	72
. Tonica	51	Wenona	67
	ROUND ROBIN		
. Tonica	54	LaMoille	49
. Tonica	52	Putnam County	47
. Tonica	63	Serena	84
. Tonica	75	Cornell	50
. Tonica	56	Lostant	43
. Tonica	50	Toluca	82
	TRI-COUNTY		
. Tonica	80	Sparland	
. Tonica	52	Washburn	62
Tonica	68	Buda	70
. Tonica	54	Henry	88
. Tonica	64	Wyanet	63
. Tonica	78	Lostant	67
. Tonica	65	Putnam County	86
	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT		
Tonica	61	Hall	70
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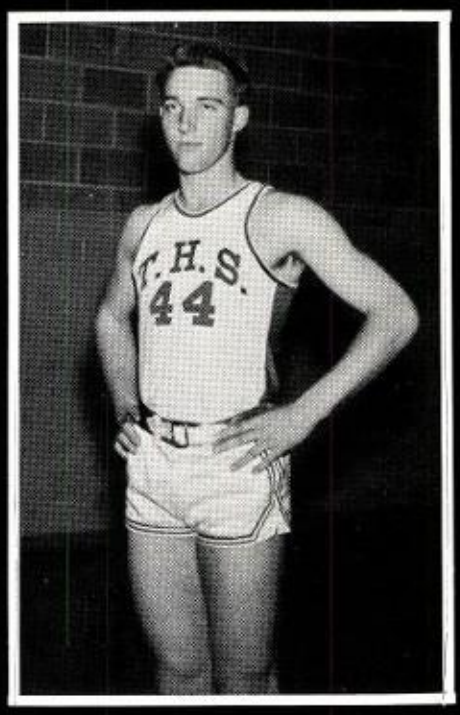
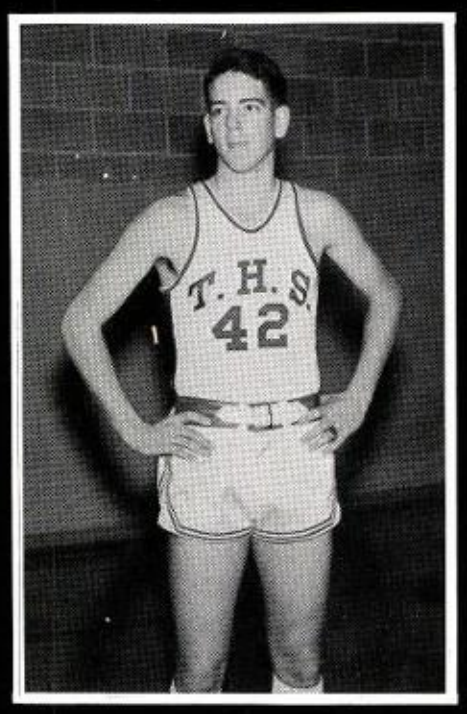
Tonica	60	Lostant	51



Ben Miller
center



Dennis Ford
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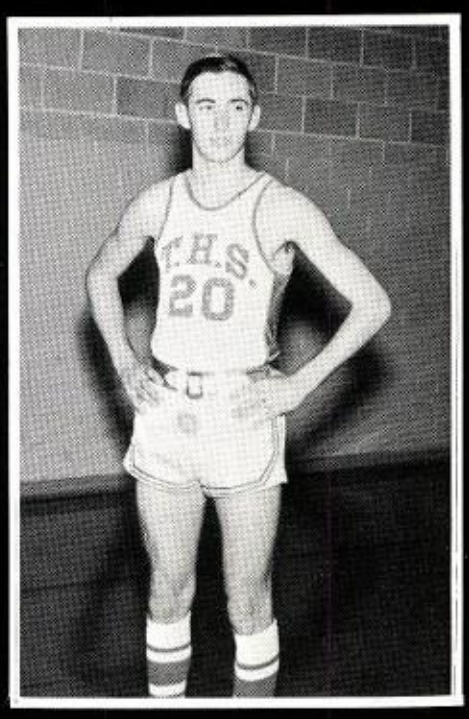

Paul Schmitt
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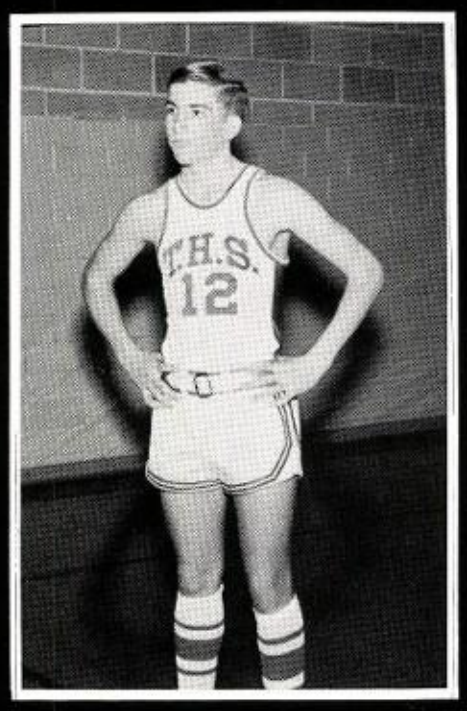

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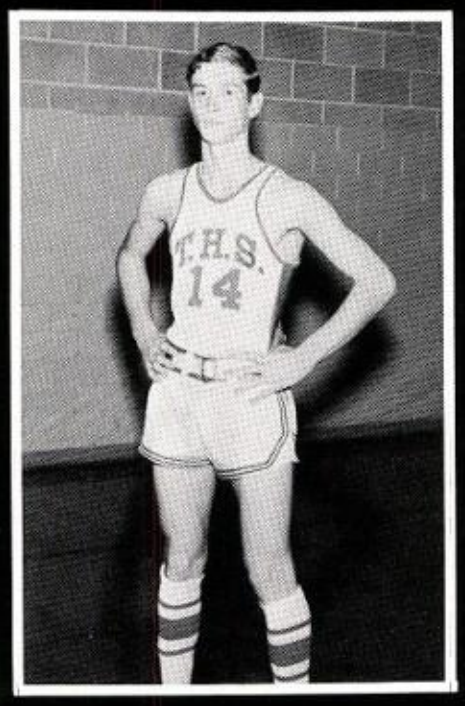


Jerry Ebner
forward

Coach Alex Clark

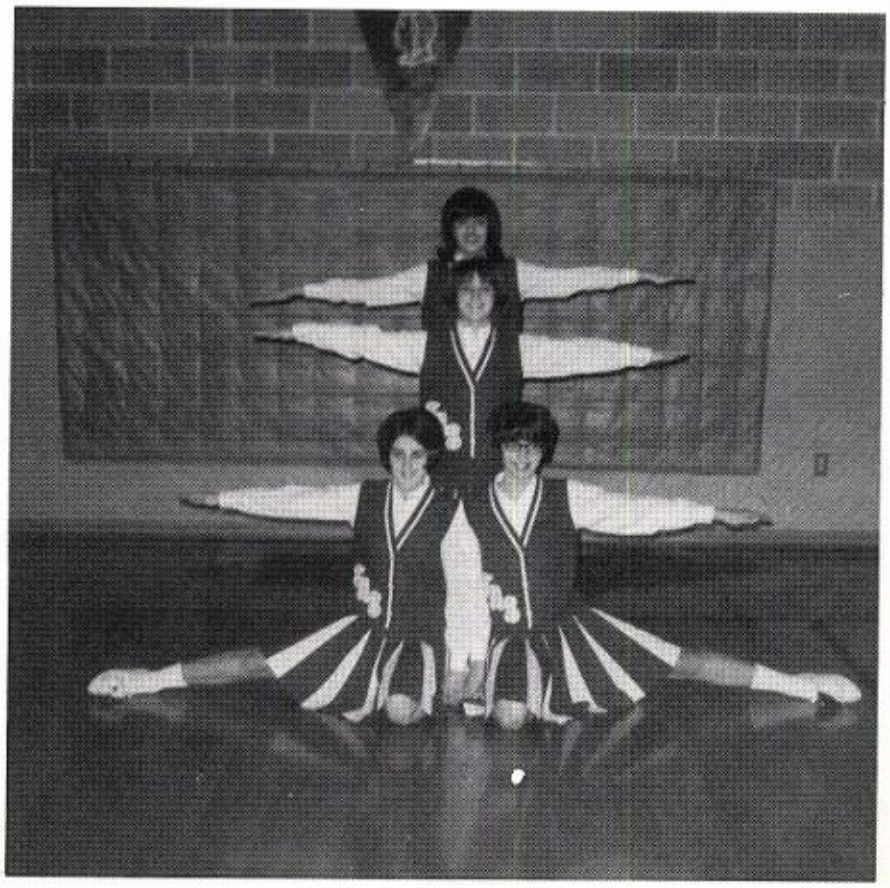
Cheerleaders Arouse

THS' 1966-67 Cheerleading squad.

The Varsity squad that cheered the Warriors on the victory!

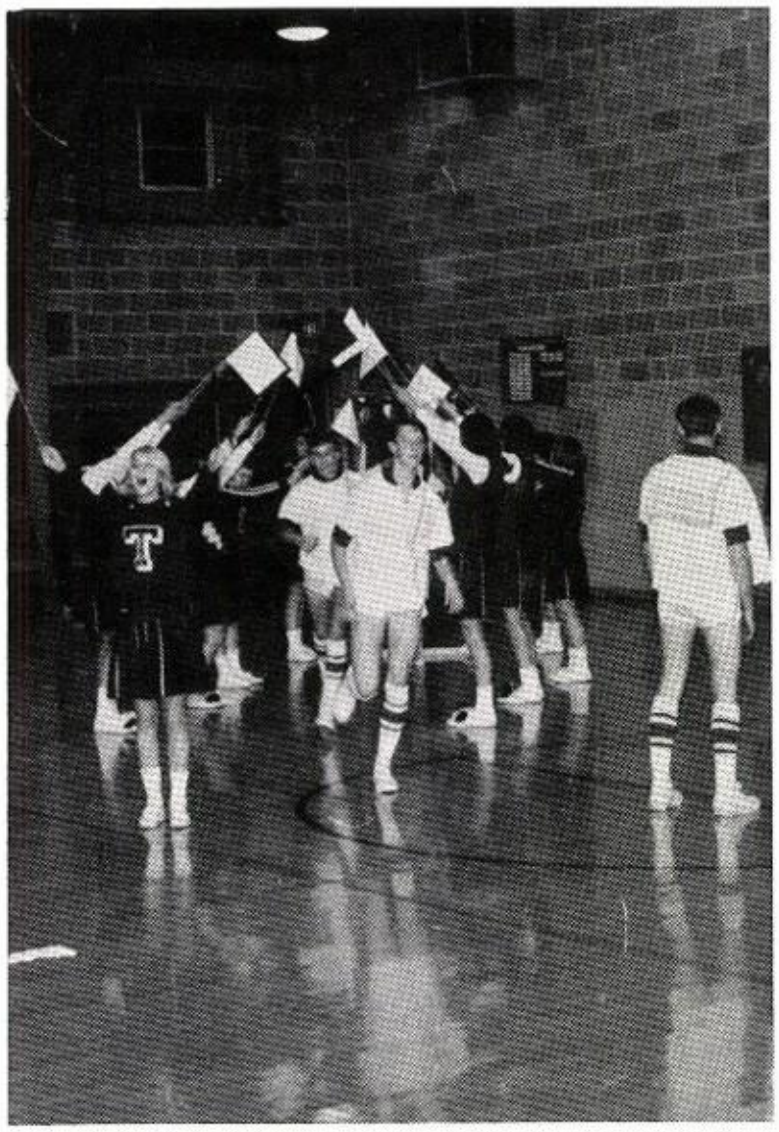
The Cheerleaders are a symbol of Tonica's school spirit: sometimes sad--sometimes happy but always loyal to their team. Through hoops, posters, and cheers they have tried to arouse the spirit of the students and the team. They helped the teams through a memorable year.

The Cheerleaders from l to r: Connie Clark, Linda Gray, Linda Fike, Linda Zimmer, Yvonne Storm, Lorene Ghrist, Jane Puetz, Susan Swift.

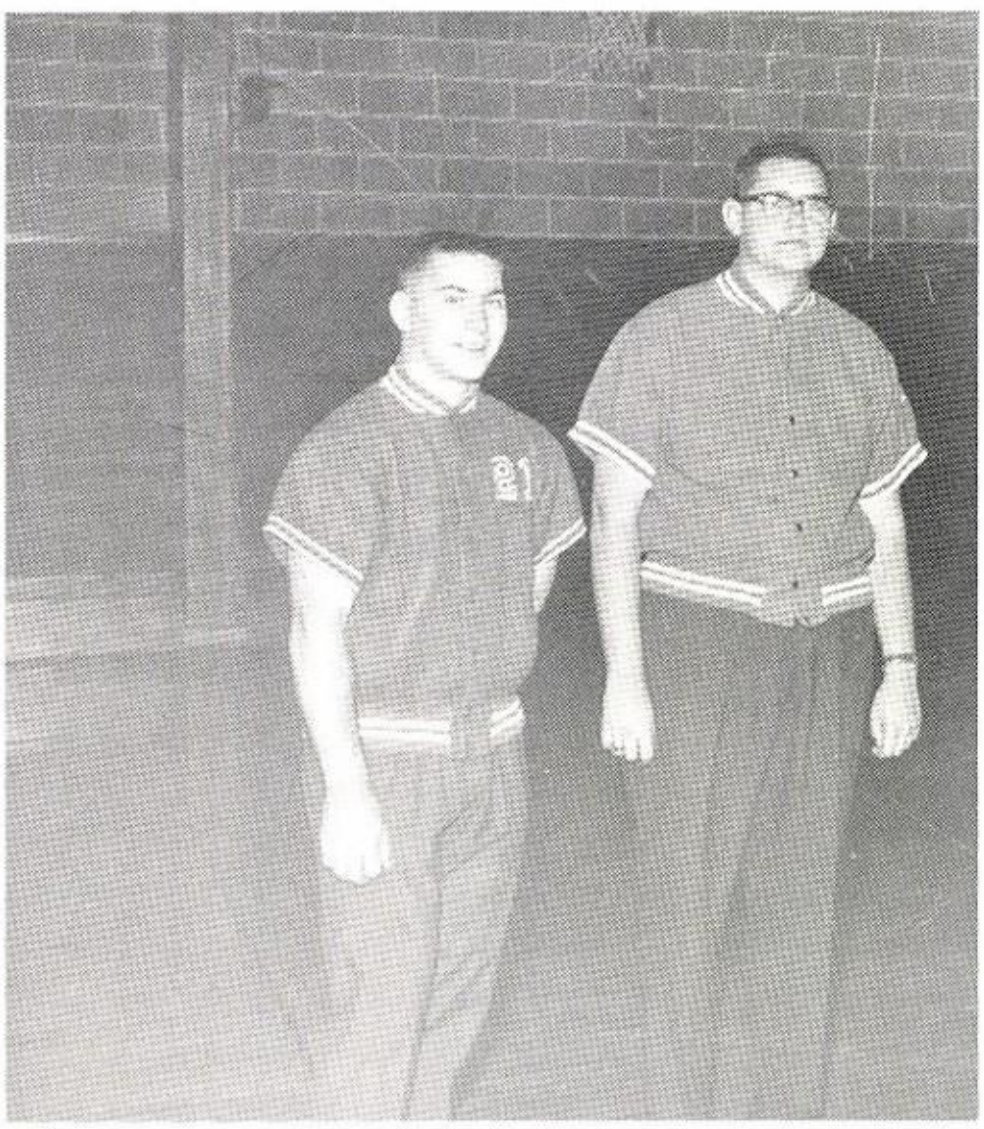


The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders backed the Ponies throughout a good season.

School Spirit

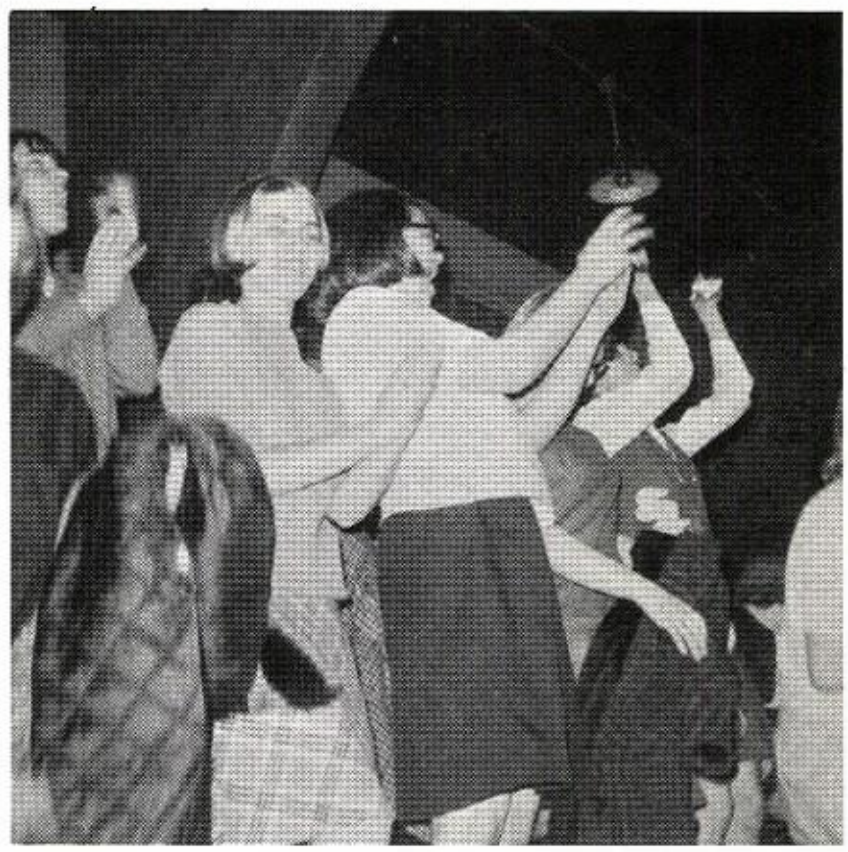


And now presenting the Tonica Warriors!

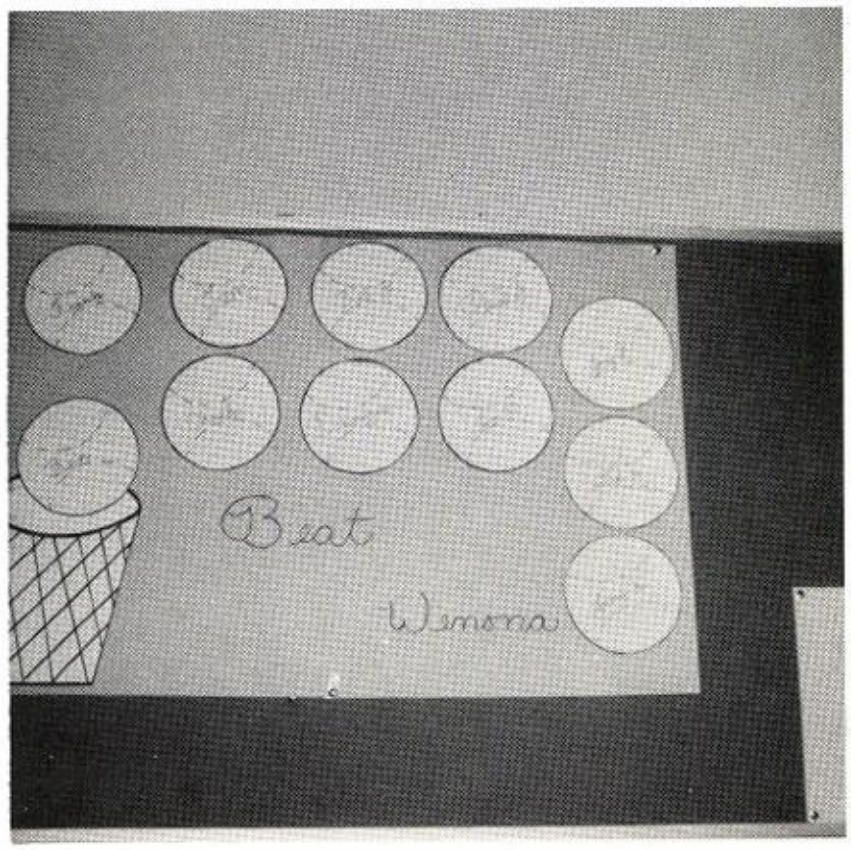


The team wouldn't be complete without our managers Bob and Carl.

A friendly hello to welcome the girls.



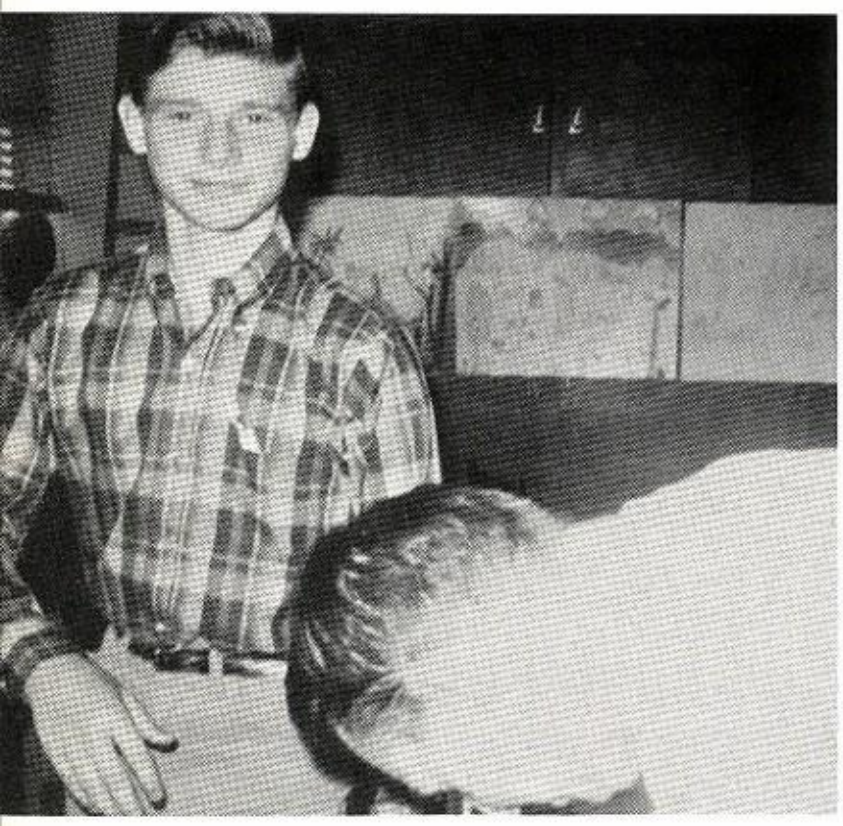
Beating the Lostant Rams--now that is something to cheer about!



A booster of school spirit!

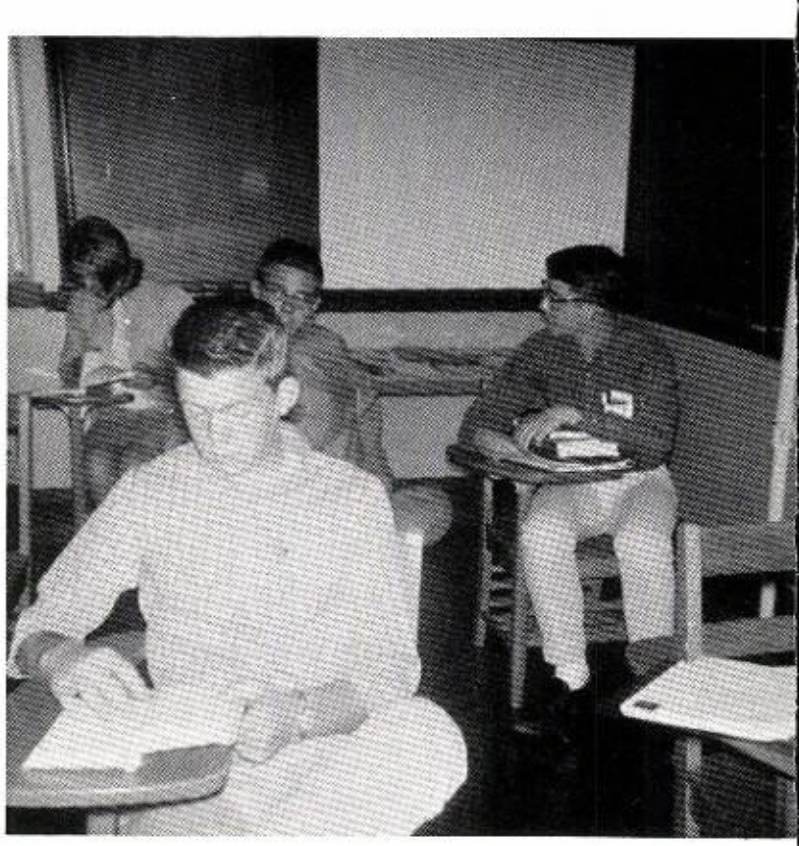
It sure is bothering everyone that they won't be back 'til next year!

WORK? Never heard of him!



Just because Mr. Frederick isn't looking Terry .....

Snapshots

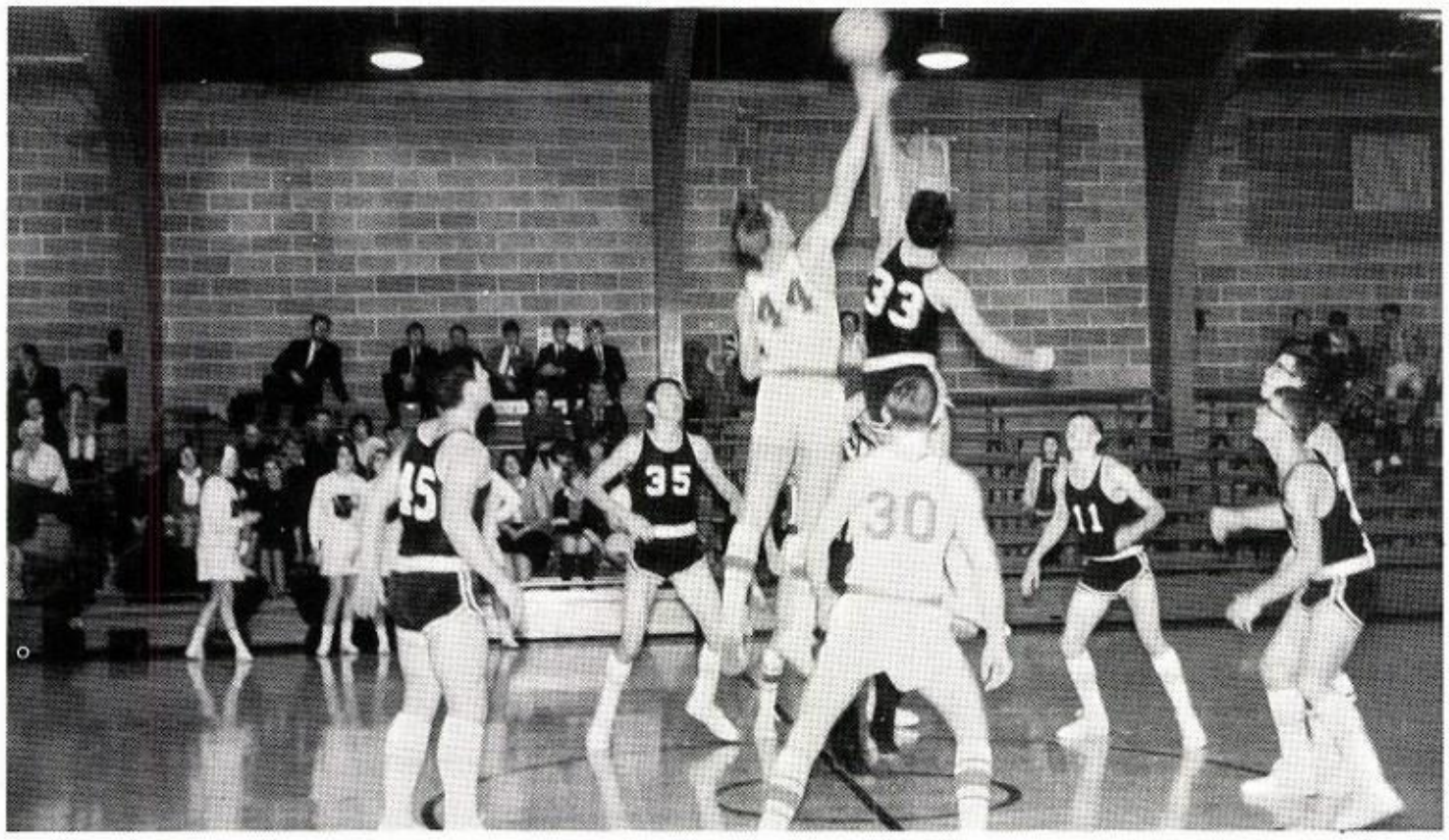


Trying to do your homework before class starts, huh, Mike?

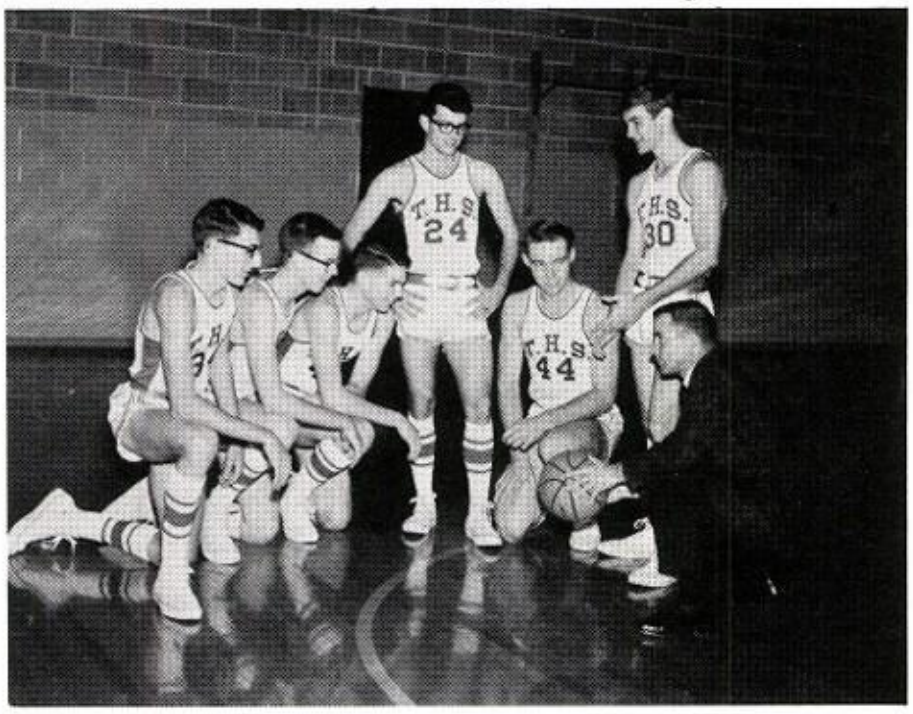
No snitching, girls! They're for Prom night!

Get those captions now girls, 'cause they're sure hard to think of later!

The Boys That Spell Action

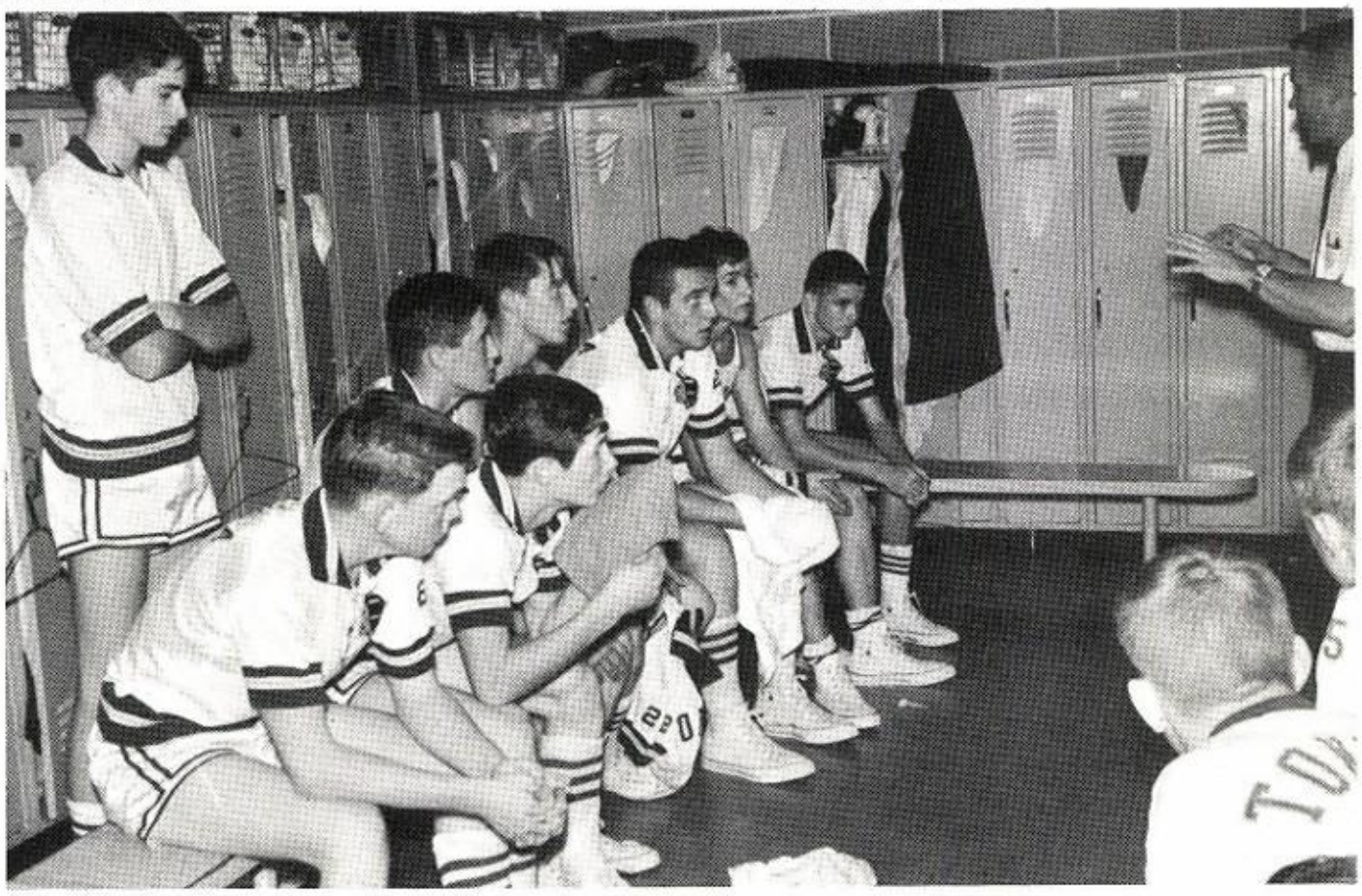


A big start for a game with a big ending.



That's what we call a team!

Warrior Pow-wow

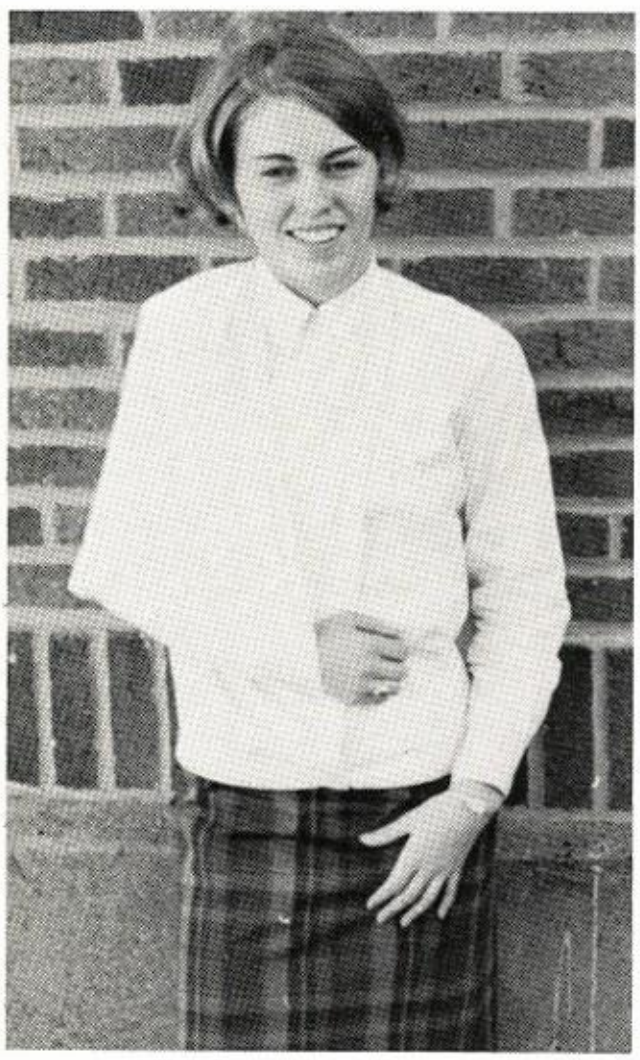


Plans in here for the plays out there!

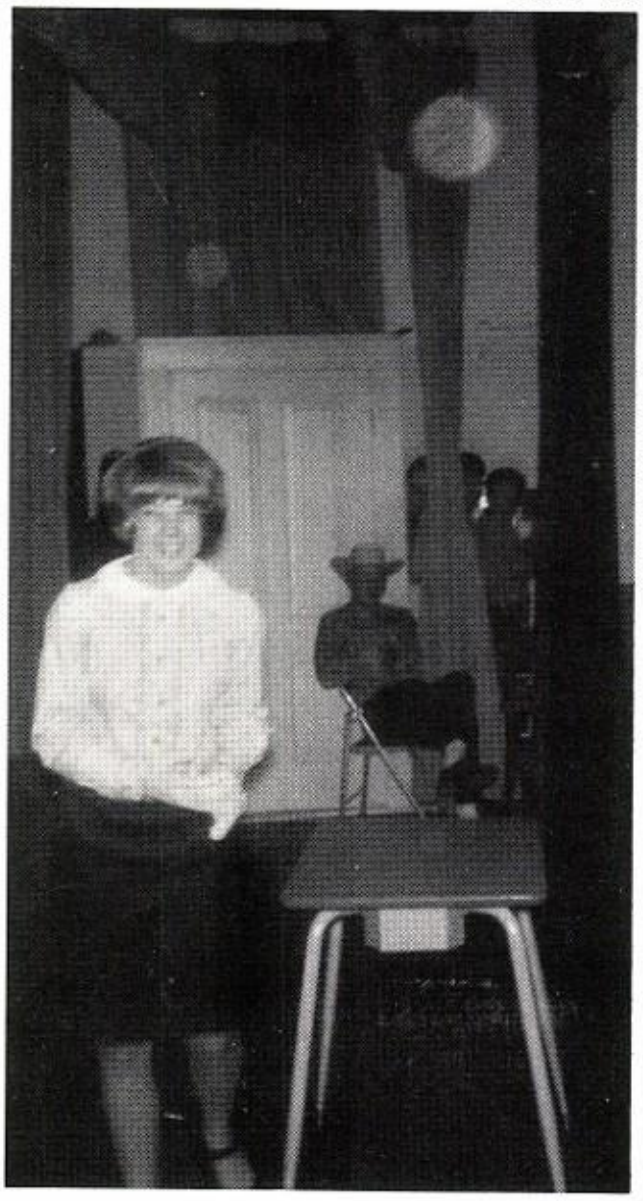
Girls, Girls, Girls

Mary Ellen--our "Grandma Moses"

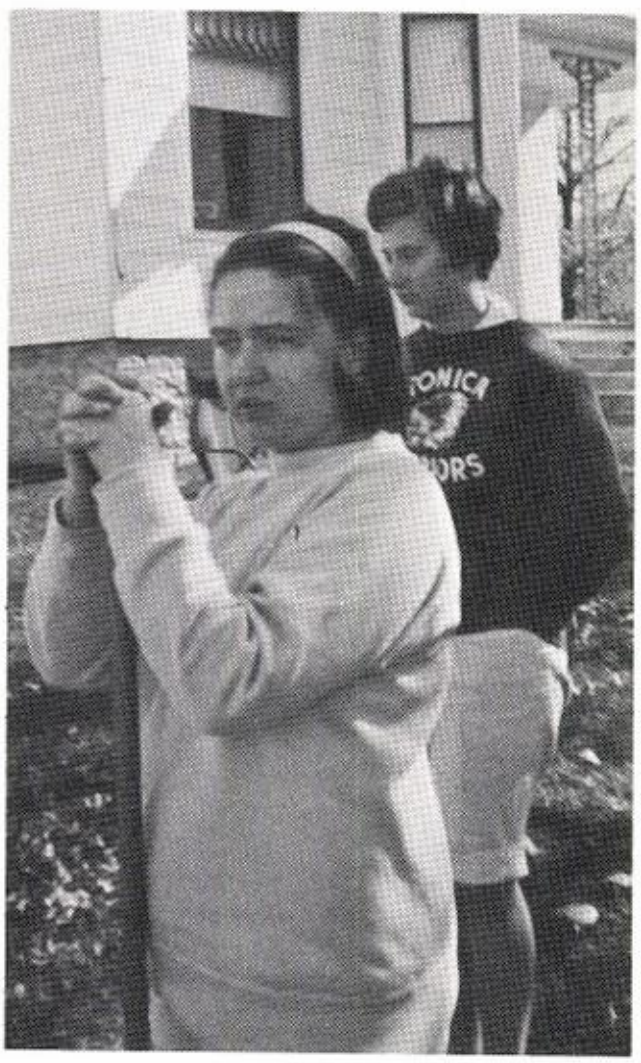
The "old master" and her new "Protége".



What some girls will do to get out of taking tests!

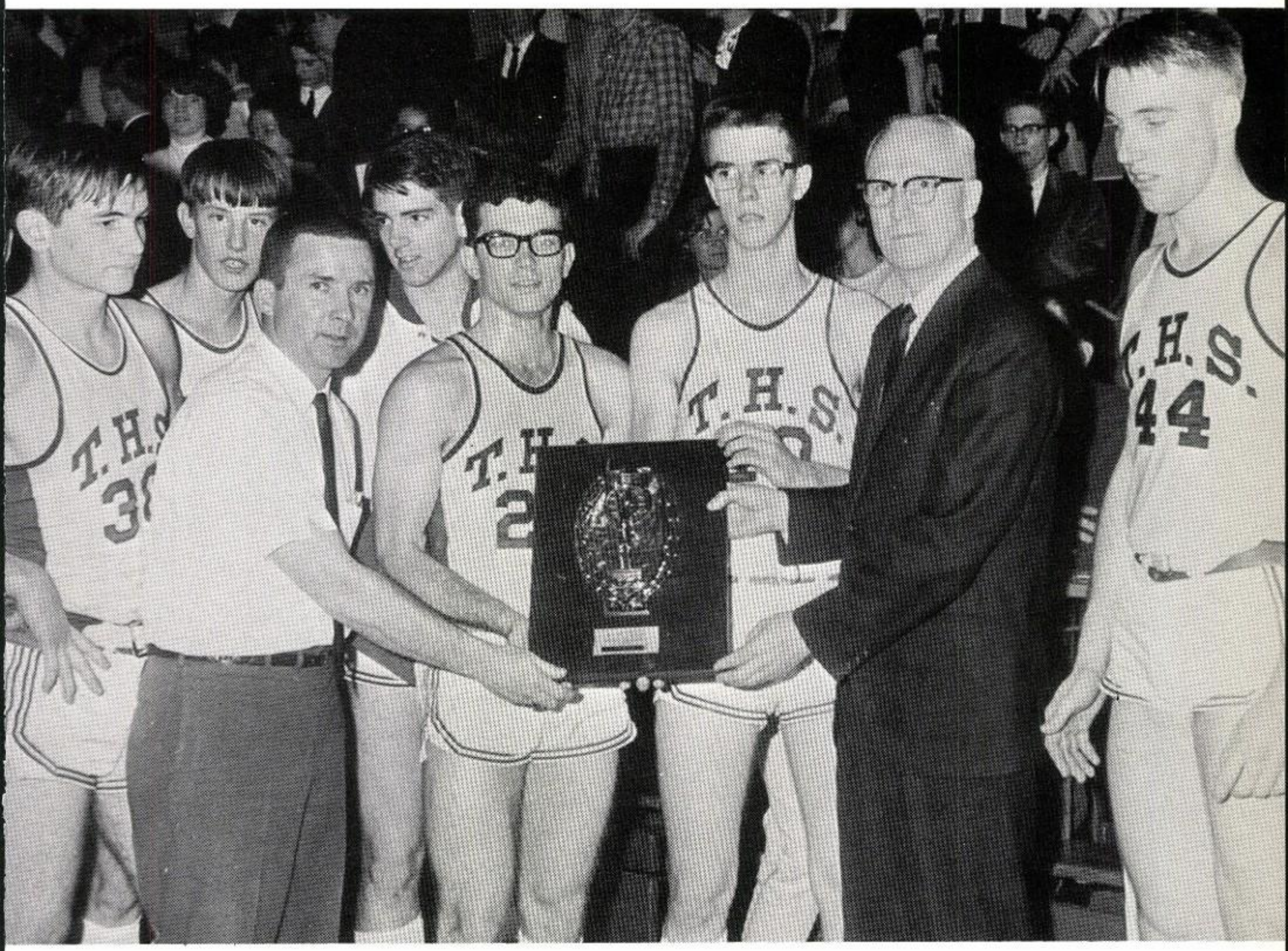


Why is your face red Christy?! It was only a Playtex commercial!



Cheer-up girls, Miss Cavletto said she had only two or three more lawns to rake!

Winning District Tournament Climaxes Sports Year!



After six years of losing the District Tournament by just a little, the Tonica Warriors captured the title. On February 23 they played Cornell which they defeated by a score of 83 to 59. Friday night, February 24, they came back to face Lostant and defeated them by a score of 60 to 51. Thus Mr. Earles presented Coach Clark with the trophy. A great climax to the 1966-'67 basketball season!

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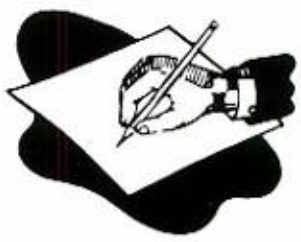

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A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

Our puzzles grow and must expand
As we go on each year.
Yet may we always keep in mind--
The pattern started here.

As time has passed we've learned so much,
We've done so many things.
The time's been spent in happiness
And flown on silver wings.

New lessons learned, old tears forgot,
All made it what it was.
The year has left its memories,
And none without a cause.

This puzzle year's complete as now
The doors once more must close
Yet this is only one small part
Of each life as it grows.

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Our "thanks" goes to all those who have bought ads in our yearbook.

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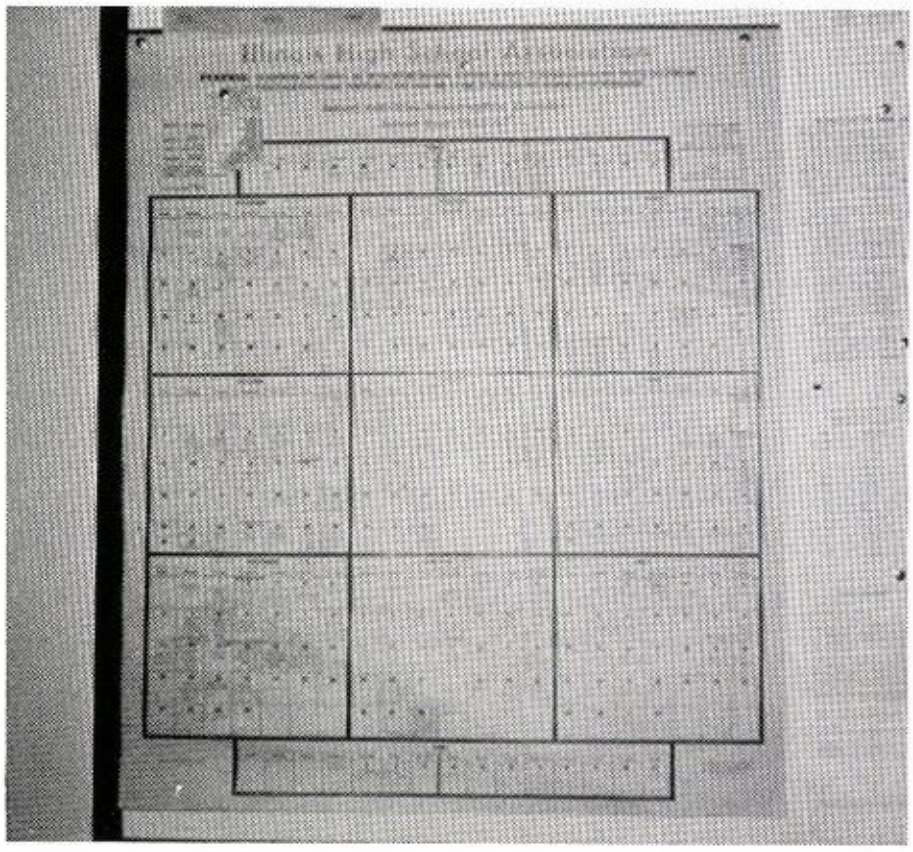
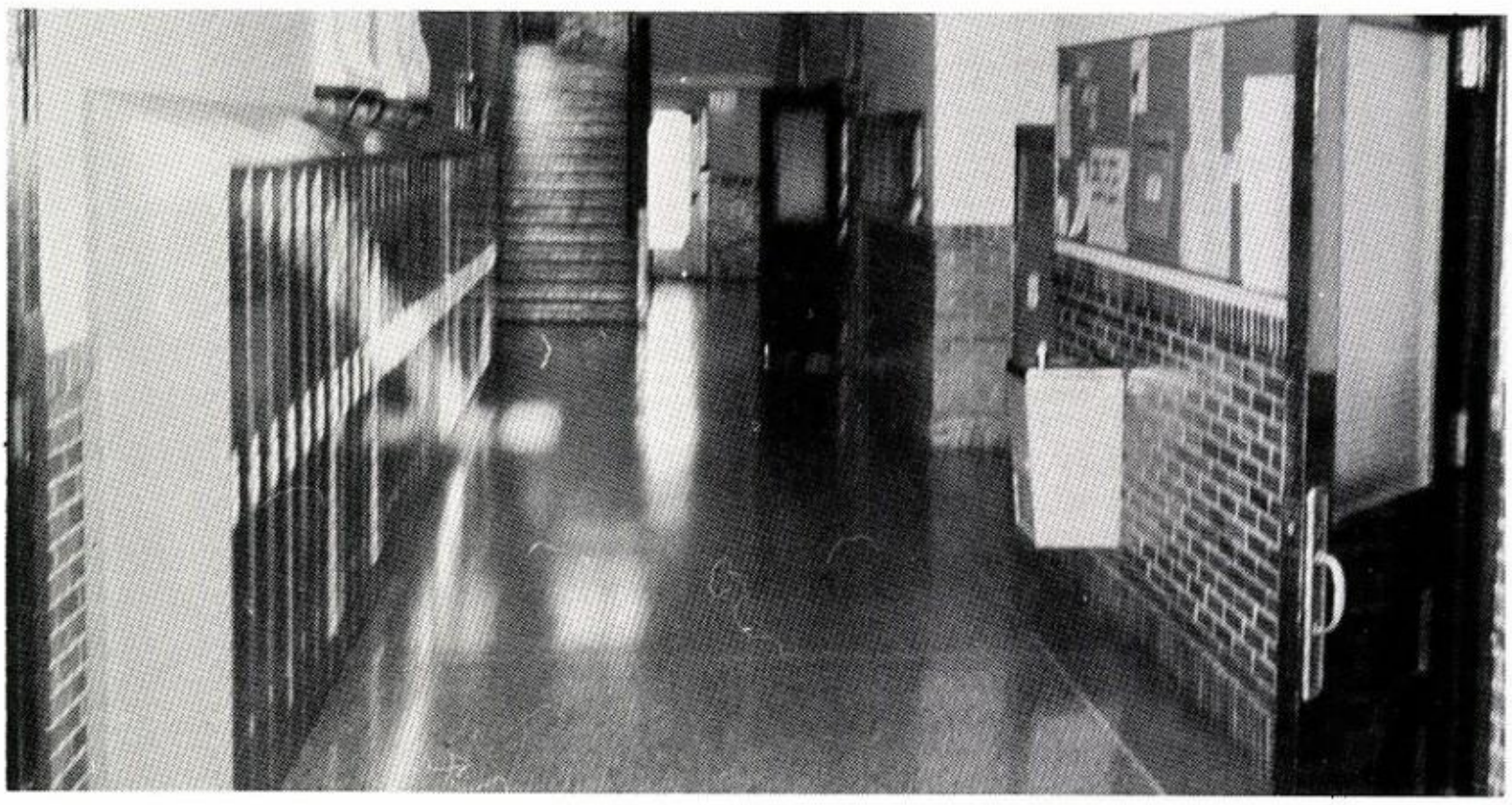
The Year Has Fled Leaving Only Memories



Your job is done little calendar. Remember how empty you were in September? It looked as though June was centuries away! But the days have fled, and you have been filled with so many activities for us. Glancing over your tiny squares, we are reminded of the days and all of the memories they hold. You have really helped us throughout the year. Around you we have planned our class and club activities. When we wondered what lay in the weeks ahead, we turned to you. We will never forget the dates and the activities you hold. They will always be remembered by each of us in our own special way.



These halls have held so many things this year as we have passed through them ever so often. From them we have entered classrooms where, we have learned the knowledge of the world. Knowledge that we will carry with us in all walks of our life before us. Here we have met our friends whom we have laughed, exchanged ideas and learned about the great mysteries of the world. For most of us another year or years lie ahead of us to walk these halls of knowledge. Yet, for some when they pass through them in June, it will be for the last time. But they will never really leave our Seniors, for they will always live in memories of the years they have passed through the halls they've come to love.